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# Town of Grantham, N.H.



## Annual Reports for 1993



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# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

*of the*

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax  
Collector and Trustees of the Trust Funds  
and other Officers

*of the*

## **Town of Grantham** **New Hampshire**

*Together with the Report of the*

**School Board**

and the

**Vital Statistics for the Year 1993**

### TOWN OF GRANTHAM INFORMATION

Town Office Hours.....Monday through Thursday - 7:30am - 5:00pm  
863-5608 PO Box 276

Road Agent Hours.....Monday through Thursday  
863-9156 PO Box 276

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Hours.....Monday - 7:30am - 5:00pm  
863-5608 PO Box 135  
Tuesday - 4:30pm - 8:30pm  
Wednesday - 4:30pm - 7:30pm  
Thursday - 7:30am - 5:00pm

Library Hours.....Monday - 9:00am - noon, (2pm - 4pm July & August only)  
863-2172 Wednesday - 9:00am - noon, 2pm - 4:30pm, 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Thursday - 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
PO Box 269 Saturday - 9am - noon

Transfer Station	Winter Hours (Standard Time)	Summer Hours (Daylight Savings Time)
Sunday.....	1:00pm - 4:00pm	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Monday.....	8:00am - 11:00am	8:00am - noon**
Wednesday.....	1:00pm - 4:00pm	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Friday.....	1:00pm - 4:00pm	10am - noon**, 2pm-5pm
Saturday.....	8:00am - 11:00am	8:00am - 11:00am

\*\* also Christmas through New Year's

Note: Metal disposed only on Wednesday and Saturday

#### Meetings:

Conservation Commission - 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 7:00 pm, Town Office

Planning Board - 1st Thursday of each month @ 7PM, Town Hall

Recycling Committee - 3rd Monday of each month @ 7PM, Town Office,

By call of Chairman

Selectmen - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month @ 7:00PM, Town Office

Zoning Board of Adjustment - 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7pm, Town Office,

By call of chairman

Grantham Volunteer Fire Department - 1st Tuesday of each month @ 7:30pm

Grantham Fire Dept. Ladies Auxilliary - 1st Wednesday of each month @ 7:00pm

Grantham F.A.S.T. Squad - 4th Thursday of each month @ 7:00pm Fire station

Grantham School Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7pm, School Library

Grantham Village School - PO Box 287 - 863-1681 - School Hours 8am - 3:30pm

Lebanon Junior High School - 75 Bank Street, Lebanon, NH 03766 - 448-3056

Lebanon Senior High School - 195 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03766 - 448-2055

SAU #32 - PO Box 488, Lebanon, NH 03766 - 448-1634

Burning Permits - Fire Warden, Kenny Barton - 863-2907

Eastman Community Association Office - PO Box 53 - 863-4240

Village District Eastman - HCR 63 Box 20 - 863-6512

#### Emergency Numbers:

FIRE - 1-643-2222

POLICE \* F.A.S.T. \* AMBULANCE - 9-1-1

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## DEDICATION

The Board of Selectmen wish to dedicate this 1993 Town Report to two devoted Grantham Citizens who have served the Town well over the years. We thank them for their years of selfless service to benefit our Town. We hope others will do as much and thank the many others who have been quietly benefiting the Town by their membership on various boards and committees.

### EVERETT "MIKE" RENEY

First elected as Selectman at age 25.  
Served as Selectman: 1940, 1953-1958, 1964-1966, 1971-1973, 1976-1983; for a total of 21 years.  
Deputy Fire Warden since 1955 and still serving.  
Overseer of the Poor: 1966, 1980, 1983.  
Conservation Commission: 1979, 1987-1993.  
Building Inspector: 1983.  
Zoning Ordinance Committee: 1987-1989.  
Representative to General Court: 1982-1984.

### FRANCES RUTTER

Master Plan Committee: 1979  
Planning Board Member: 1981-1987  
Recycling Committee: 1988-1989



# GRANTHAM TOWN OFFICERS 1993

Moderator.....Merle Schotanus, 1994  
Selectmen.....Rick Hastings '94 Chr.  
Myron Cummings, '95  
Bill Hutchins '96  
Administrative Assistant.....John B. Wheeler  
Bookkeeper/Secretary.....Sandra Palermo  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector.....Frances L. Hastings, 1995  
Deputy.....Cynthia J. Towle  
Treasurer.....Gina Hutchins, 1996  
Building Inspectors.....Board of Selectmen  
Cemetery Trustees.....G. Warren Kimball, 1996  
Dennis Howard, 1994  
Chris Covell, 1995  
Cemetery Sexton.....G. Warren Kimball  
Conservation Commission.....Carl Hanson, 1993, V. Chr.  
Jim Berg, 1994, Chr.  
Dave Frucht, 1994  
Connie Howard, 1995, Sec/Treas.  
Mike Holdowsky, 1995  
Alternates.....Everett "Mike" Reney, 1993  
Sally Plows, 1993  
Merle Schotanus, 1994  
Michael Simpson, 1995  
Custodian.....Charlene A. Jenkins  
Dunbar Library Trustees.....Rita Eigenbrode, 1995, Chr.  
Cynthia Towle, 1994, Treas.  
Carol Weiss, 1996, Sec.  
Librarian.....Allisen Heath  
Asst. Librarian.....B. Joey Holmes  
Friends of the Dunbar.....Noreen DeNatale, '94 Pres.  
Free Library Officers..."Kass" Kassowitz '94  
Treasurer.....Conrad Frey '94  
Secretary.....Orma Thompson '94  
F.A.S.T. Squad.....Paula Glidden, Pres.  
Robin Palermo, Coordinator  
Eileen Sargent, Treas.  
Fire Chief.....Joe Bard  
Deputy.....James F. Mutney  
Secretary.....Robin Palermo  
Treasurer.....Bob Guyette  
Fire Warden.....Kenneth O. Barton  
Deputies.....Joe Bard  
Everett "Mike" Reney  
Jim Mutney  
Paul Osgood  
Mike Traegde  
Mike Benoit  
Health Officers.....Kenneth Kerwin  
Board of Selectmen

Planning Board.....Bob Weiss, 1995, Chr.  
                                     Carl Hanson, '94 V. Chr.  
                                     Richard DeNatale, 1995  
                                     Marcy Levin-Holdowsky, '96  
     Alternates.....Fred Mercer, 1993  
                                     Alden "Chick" Pillsbury, 1995  
                                     Margo Cathie, Secretary  
 Police Chief.....Russell E. Lary  
     Full-Time Officer.....Jerry A. Whitney  
     Special Officers.....Massad Ayooob  
                                     Stewart Adams  
                                     Roger Bloomfield  
                                     Howard, Clarence R.  
                                     Walter A. Madore Sr.  
                                     F. Robert Osgood  
  
 Recreation Department.....Jim Peirce  
                                     Bernadette Hoisington  
  
 Recycling Committee.....Connie Howard  
                                     Cathy Seavey  
                                     Michael Simpson  
                                     Don Gobn, UVSWD rep  
                                     Jean Grinold  
                                     Jim Berg  
                                     Diane Conine  
                                     Louise Parsons  
                                     Dick Mansfield  
                     Secretary.....Meredith Haas  
 Reps to the General Court....Merle Schotanus, 1994 Dist, 3, Granth  
                                     Tom Behrens, 1994 Dist. 2, Sunapee  
 Reps to UVLSC.....  
 Road Agent.....Ronald Hastings  
 School Board.....Steve Barron, Chr. '94, Chr.  
                                     Helen Schotanus, 1995  
                                     Charles Rogers, 1996  
  
     Clerk.....Shannon E. Hastings, 1994  
  
     Treasurer.....Kathie Hale, 1994  
 Moderator .....Carl Hanson, '1994  
 Supervisors of the Checklist..Henry Barton, 1994  
                                     Betty A. Mutney, 1996  
                                     Lucia Ballantyne, 1998  
 Transfer Station Attendants...Herm Barton  
                                     Clyde Currier  
 Trustees of Trust Funds.....Robert E. Guyette, 1996  
                                     Connie Howard, 1994  
                                     Ella B. Reney, 1995  
 Welfare Official.....Board of Selectmen  
                                     John B. Wheeler



Zoning Board of Adjustment... Dick Mansfield, 1996, Chr.  
Alden "Chick" Pillsbury, 1996  
George Bond, 1996  
Mike Hastings, 1994  
Bill Baston, 1995, V. Chr.  
Alternates..... Hervie Haufler, 1993  
Barbara Roll, 1994  
Carol Sturgis, 1995  
Sandra Palermo, Clerk  
Hogreeves..... Ken and Karen Kuhns  
Fenceviewer..... Cynthia Towle

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1993 was another fairly quiet year for the General Town Government, but there were a number of issues requiring compliance action by the Board of Selectmen.

**Capital Improvements:** In late fall, after delays in obtaining a State Wetlands Board approval for installing and replacing culverts, the Road Agent started work on Stoney Brook Road from the Hill Dale Cemetery to the Springfield Town Line. The pavement was broken up and new gravel placed. In the spring, after settling has occurred, the culverts and final fill will be placed, and the paving laid.

The new F.A.S.T. vehicle and Fire Department Rescue Response vehicles were received late in the year and put into service, providing better response for accidents and health-related calls. One thousand dollars was received from Controlled Environment Corporation towards their previously made pledge to donate funds to the Town for Fire Department equipment; \$21,000 now remains to be paid.

**Town Environment:** As suggested above, much of our time was spent enforcing existing ordinances, rules and regulations. We have had to take action concerning building construction without complete permits, illegal septic systems, placement of buildings too close to the property line, and wetlands alterations without permits. We thank all of you who make sure to get the necessary permits before starting a project and urge everyone to do the same. The Town has passed the Zoning, Building and other ordinances for the benefit of the whole Town—please comply with them.

As a result of Town Meeting action, a strip of land on the western edge of the Transfer Station property was purchased from the abutter, so now all the previous landfilling is on the Town's property. We have received proposals for the first steps in closing the old landfill at the Transfer Station site. Former Selectmen, at the time the Transfer Station was opened, worked with the State to try and get all requirements met, but there was never a formal closing and the State and Federal Governments have since gotten stricter concerning landfills and possible pollution from them. We have requested funding for the first phase of the process.

The NH/VT Solid Waste District continues to be an expensive problem. Bankruptcy was filed, in part apparently to try and get better terms with the incinerator contractor. The matter has not been resolved yet and the cost per ton of disposal is scheduled to rise to \$102.10 as of March 1. Please recycle as much as possible and save the Town tax dollars.

**Roads:** In addition to the rebuilding of Stoney Brook Road, roads have received a lot of attention in 1993. Mountain Road, the Class VI extension of Miller Pond Road, after considerable discussion, was upgraded according to requirements set by us, by the Ridge Runners Motorcycle Club as a step in receiving permission to use the club house built without a permit. A logger was required to post a bond for use of Hartshorn Road, another Class VI road. He was upset when we would not release the bond until the timber landing was cleaned of all lumber that might be hauled out over the road. Other loggers have complied cooperatively with the bonding requirements.

In March, we passed an ordinance "*... all unmaintained portions of Class VI highways within the Town are closed to all motorized wheeled vehicles weighing more than 1000 pounds (including passengers) from MARCH 1ST TO JUNE 1ST.*" in the hopes that the Class VI roads will not be ruined by 4-wheelers and others during the mud season, making them impassable for hikers, skiers and others.

We applied for and received federal funds for snow removal during the heavy March snowstorm.

We thank the owners of Gray Ledges (E & F Development) who donated land to the Town for the future improvement of Dunbar Hill Road at the end of the paved section west of the cemetery.

**Other:** The first year of the twice-a-year tax billing has proven successful—it was certainly more work for the Tax Collector—but the improved cash flow meant we did not have to borrow any money during the year in anticipation of taxes. There were a few problems with taxpayers misreading the bills, but we thank everyone for a relatively smooth transition.

We congratulate the Tax Collector, Frances Hastings, who, after attending classes for three years, received her Tax Collector's certification.

The Treasurer, Gina Hutchins, started using the new New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool which solves the problem of having more than \$100,000 invested in one bank, and thus uninsured.

We perambulated the Town lines with Plainfield and Springfield.

Once again we urge all citizens to be involved in your community. Volunteer to serve on committees and have a positive effect on the town you chose to live in. We thank all of you who have served during the year.

*Rick Hastings*

*Myron Cummings*

*William Hutchins*

Board of Selectmen

*John Wheeler*

Administrative Assistant

1994 GRANTHAM TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in Sullivan County, in the State of New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town's Municipal Building in Grantham on Tuesday the eighth day of March, 1994, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects. Articles 1 and 2 shall be by ballot at the polls which shall be open to at least 6 P.M. The remainder shall be considered at the business meeting:

Article 1: To choose by ballot and major vote:

For the ensuing six years:

One Supervisor of the Checklist

For the ensuing three years:

One Selectman

One Planning Board Member

One Dunbar Library Trustee

One Trustee of Trust Funds

One Cemetery Trustee

For the ensuing two years:

One Moderator

Article 2: Are you in favor of amending the "Building Code for the Town of Grantham" as proposed by the Planning Board:

Insert the following definition in Article XI - Definitions:

"Recreational Vehicle -- a vehicle which is (a) built on a single chassis; (b) 400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection; (c) designed to be self propelled or permanently towable by a light duty truck; and (d) designated primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or seasonal use."

Insert the following in Article V - Floodplain Development Measures; E.2.d and rename existing section V.E.2.d as V.E.2.e:

d. recreational vehicles placed on sites within Zones A1-30, AH, and AE shall either (i) be on the site for fewer than 180 consecutive days, (ii) be fully licensed and ready for highway use, or (iii) meet all standards of Section 60.3 (b) (1) of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations and the elevation and anchoring requirements for "manufactured homes" in Paragraph (c) (6) of Section 60.3;

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$255,158.00 to defray the cost of General Government.

Town Officers	160,201
Planning and Zoning	6,295
Town Buildings	45,216
Cemeteries	6,446
General Insurance	37,000

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$179,607.00 to defray the cost of Public Safety.

Police	130,805
FAST Squad	7,902
Ambulance Service	6,475
Fire	34,175
Forest Fire	250

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$266,505.00 to defray the cost of Public Works.

Roads	120,852
Streetlights	3,500
Solid Wastes	142,153

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,410.00 to defray the cost of Public Services and Debt Service.

Boarding Animals	350
Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Ass'n	4,165
Meals on Wheels	500
Kearsarge Area Council On Aging	1,000
General Assistance	2,500
Recreation	2,000
Library	24,395
Conservation Commission	500
Debt Service	100

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be added to the office computer(s) and peripherals Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 7 of the 1993 Town Meeting.

"Special Warrant Article."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement for the purpose of leasing a



Police Cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,585 for the first year's payment for that purpose; and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in or otherwise dispose of the present 1990 cruiser.

"Special Warrant Article."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Police Car Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 9 of the 1989 Town Meeting if Article 8 above is approved. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund.

"Special Warrant Article."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,600 to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose by Article 14 of the 1990 Town Meeting; (\$25,000 is the scheduled new funds and \$6,600 is the amount received from the sale of the 1983 Suburban FAST vehicle).

"Special Warrant Article."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be added to the Town Highway Truck Replacement Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose by Article 15 of the 1990 Town Meeting, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend the funds.

"Special Warrant Article."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the construction of Outdoor Basketball and Tennis Facilities, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$22,100, and any accumulated interest, from the Outdoor Basketball and Tennis Facility Capital Reserve fund established for that purpose by Article 29 of the 1990 Town Meeting, and to raise the remaining \$27,900 from general taxation and to see if the Town will vote to make this a non-lapsing fund that will continue until expended or December 31, 1996, which ever occurs first.

"Special Warrant Article."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of preparing and printing an updated Grantham Town History, and to see if the Town will vote to



make this a non-lapsing fund that will continue until expended or December 31, 1999, which ever occurs first.

"Special Warrant Article."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to add to the new tax maps Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 14 of the 1993 Town Meeting, and to designate the board of Selectmen as agents to expend with the specific understanding that the Board may contract for the first phases of the project with completion subject to additional funding by a subsequent Town Meeting.

"Special Warrant Article."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to add to the Phase II Addition of the Dunbar Free Library Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 14 of the 1993 Town Meeting.

"Special Warrant Article."

Requested by the Dunbar Free Library Trustees.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,328 to add to the Phase II Addition of the Dunbar Free Library Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 14 of the 1993 Town Meeting, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift of \$1,328 from the Library Trustees for such purposes.

"Special Warrant Article."

Requested by the Dunbar Free Library Trustees.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17: To see if the Town will a) vote to raise and appropriate \$11,557 for improvements to Dunbar Hill Road, b) vote to make this a non-lapsing fund that will continue until expended or December 31, 1999, which ever occurs first, and c) authorize the use/transfer of the December 31, 1993, unreserved fund balance for this purpose. [Article 15 of 1989 Town Meeting]

"Special Warrant Article."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 18: Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in Trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20: Shall the Town accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed. Said authorization shall be in effect indefinitely, until rescinded by subsequent Town Meeting action. Any such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22: Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint the Fire Chief, after consultation with the Grantham volunteer firemen, or representatives thereof; said action to insure that the Grantham Fire Department is considered a municipal fire department and thus covered by the Town's liability and other insurance, and is taken in specific reaction to RSA 154, as amended in 1993.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 24: To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 25: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February in the  
year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

Rickey Hastings  
Myron Cummings  
William Hutchins  
Selectmen of Grantham

We attest that the above is a true copy of the Warrant:

Rickey Hastings  
Myron Cummings  
William Hutchins  
Selectmen of Grantham

1994 GRANTHAM BUDGET

ACCT #01. DEPARTMENT/OBJECT	93 VOTED	93 ACTUAL	94 DEPT SELECTMEN REQUEST	PROPOSED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
TOWN OFFICERS				
4130 EXECUTIVE				
TOTAL PERSONNEL	45,837	43,247	45,813	46,338
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	10,270	9,145	10,420	10,420
TOTAL SUPPLIES	6,900	6,018	7,050	7,050
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	100	0	100	100
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TOTAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	63,107	58,410	63,383	63,908
4140 TOWN CLERK/ELECTIONS				
TOTAL PERSONNEL	27,743	28,741	29,703	30,903
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	1,985	2,203	4,395	4,395
TOTAL SUPPLIES	375	421	600	600
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	13,800	13,715	1,500	0
NH FEES	1,000	578	1,000	1,000
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TOTAL TOWN CLERK/ELECTIONS	44,903	45,658	37,198	36,898
4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION				
TOTAL PERSONNEL	22,451	23,482	26,350	26,800
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	3,875	0	4,450	4,450
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TOTAL FINANCIAL ADMIN	26,326	23,482	30,800	31,250
4152 ASSESSING				
TOTAL ASSESSING	8,200	6,454	8,200	8,200
4153 LEGAL				
320 TOTAL LEGAL SERVICES	6,000	4,866	6,000	3,000
4155 PERSONNEL BENEFITS NOT ALOCATED				
TOTAL PERS BEN NOT ALLCT'D	17,336	16,825	16,550	16,945
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TOTAL TOWN OFFICERS	165,872	155,694	162,131	160,201

## ACCT #01. DEPARTMENT/OBJECT

93 VOTED 93 ACTUAL REQUEST PROPOSED

4191.1 PLANNING BOARD				
TOTAL PERSONNEL	1,730	1,230	1,737	1,785
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	8,635	6,287	2,835	2,835
TOTAL SUPPLIES	385	191	360	360
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TOTAL PLANNING BOARD	10,750	7,708	4,932	4,980
4191.2 ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT				
TOTAL PERSONNEL	1,050	304	600	600
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	450	219	450	450
TOTAL SUPPLIES	265	200	265	265
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TOTAL ZBA	1,765	723	1,315	1,315
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TOTAL PLANNING & ZONING	12,515	8,430	6,247	6,295
4194.1 TOWN BUILDINGS GENERAL				
TOTAL PERSONNEL	23,000	21,102	23,929	24,621
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	520	56	520	520
TOTAL SUPPLIES	3,200	2,881	3,450	3,450
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	0	0
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TOTAL TOWN BUILDINGS GENERAL	26,720	24,038	27,899	28,591
4194.2 MUNICIPAL BUILDING				
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	11,225	8,243	9,900	9,900
TOTAL SUPPLIES	150	0	150	150
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	400	470	0	0
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TOTAL MUNICIPAL BUILDING	11,775	8,713	10,050	10,050
4194.3 TOWN HALL				
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	2,925	2,301	2,825	2,825
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	500	0	500	500
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TOTAL TOWN HALL	3,425	2,301	3,325	3,325

ACCT #01. DEPARTMENT/OBJECT	93	VOTED	93	ACTUAL	REQUEST	PROPOSED
4194.4 TOWN OFFICES						
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	2,650	2,833	3,050	3,050		
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	400	0	100	100		
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TOTAL TOWN OFFICES	3,150	2,833	3,250	3,250		
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TOTAL TOWN BUILDINGS	45,070	37,886	44,524	45,216		
4195 CEMETERIES						
TOTAL PERSONNEL	2,920	1,833	2,950	3,036		
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	200	227	3,200	3,200		
TOTAL SUPPLIES	200	96	210	210		
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TOTAL CEMETERIES	3,620	2,269	6,410	6,446		
4196.1.520 GENERAL INSURANCE	35,000	28,336	35,000	35,000		
4196.2.521 INSURANCE CLAIMS	2,000		2,000	2,000		
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TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	264,077	232,616	256,312	255,158		
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210 POLICE						
TOTAL PERSONNEL	94,179	92,126	97,429	101,392		
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	14,423	14,058	17,213	17,213		
TOTAL SUPPLIES	7,110	5,855	6,800	7,100		
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,300	1,164	5,100	5,100		
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TOTAL POLICE	117,012	113,203	126,542	130,805		
SAFETY GRANT NOT BUDGETED	1,200	2,142				
4215 FAST SQUAD						
TOTAL PERSONNEL	782	95	1,980	2,102		
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	2,950	1,896	3,450	3,450		
TOTAL SUPPLIES	1,175	1,036	1,600	1,600		
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,625	2,575	750	750		
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TOTAL FAST SQUAD	7,532	5,601	7,780	7,902		
4215 NEWPORT AMBULANCE	6,175	6,170	6,475	6,475		



ACCT #01. DEPARTMENT/OBJECT	93	VOTED	93	ACTUAL	REQUEST	PROPOSED
4220 FIRE						
TOTAL PERSONNEL	2,558	2,248	1,220	3,050		
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	14,375	16,178	14,600	14,600		
TOTAL SUPPLIES	3,315	2,216	3,325	3,325		
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	11,000	11,817	13,200	13,200		
TOTAL FIRE	31,248	32,459	32,345	34,175		
4225.1.610 FOREST FIRE	250	63	250	250		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	163,417	159,638	173,392	179,607		
PUBLIC WORKS						
4311 ROADS						
TOTAL PERSONNEL	36,460	33,184	38,481	39,837		
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	39,315	31,234	40,065	40,065		
TOTAL SUPPLIES	40,000	28,344	40,950	40,950		
TOTAL ROADS	115,775	92,762	119,496	120,852		
4316.1.410 STREET LIGHTS	3,300	3,276	3,500	3,500		
4323 SOLID WASTES						
TOTAL PERSONNEL	13,449	12,343	13,600	14,433		
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES	93,055	97,637	116,645	125,095		
TOTAL SUPPLIES	2,325	1,263	2,325	2,325		
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0	300	300		
TOTAL SOLID WASTES	108,829	111,243	132,870	142,153		
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	227,904	207,282	255,866	266,505		
PUBLIC SERVICE						
4400 HEALTH & WELFARE						
4414.1.390 BOARDING ANIMALS	200	326	350	350		
4415.1.350 LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VNA	3,965	3,965	4,165	4,165		
4415.2.350 SULLIVAN COUNTY HOSPICE	0					
4415.3.590 MEALS ON WHEELS	500	500	500	500		
4415.3.591 KEARSARGE AREA COA	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
4442.1.610 GENERAL ASSISTANCE	2,500	375	5,000	2,500		
TOTAL HEALTH & WELFARE	8,165	6,166	11,015	8,515		

ACCT #01. DEPARTMENT/OBJECT	93 VOTED	93 ACTUAL	REQUEST	PROPOSED
4520.1.610 RECREATION	2,000	1,614	2,000	2,000
4550 LIBRARY				
TOTAL PERSONNEL	11,054	10,796	12,785	13,045
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	9,715	9,715	11,350	11,350
CAPITAL - BUILDINGS	730			
TOTAL LIBRARY	21,499	20,511	24,135	24,395
4611.2.610 CONSERVATION COMMISSION	500	500	500	500
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE	32,164	28,791	37,650	35,410
DEBT SERVICE				
4723.1.981 TAN INTEREST	2,500		2,500	100
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	690,062	628,327	725,720	736,780

#### WARRANT ARTICLES

##### 94 ARTICLE #

	LINE ITEM			
TOWN AUDIT 91/13				
LANDFILL PURCHASE	2,000	2,000		
7 COMPUTER RESERVE	2,000	2,000	1,525	1,500
POLICE CAR RESERVE 89/9	7,000	7,000		
8 POLICE CAR PURCHASE/LEASE	0		17,000	5,585
FAST SQUAD VEHICLE PURCHASE	60,000	58,866		
FIRE APPARATUS PURCHASE	80,000	79,132		
10 FIRE APPARATUS RES 90/14	0		25,000	31,600
11 ROAD TRUCK RESERVE 90/15	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
ONE TON BALANCE TO RESERVE	0			
12 SPORTS FACILITY RES. 90/29	5,000	5,000	50,000	50,000
13 TOWN HISTORY	2,000	100	3,000	3,000
14 TAX MAPPING RESERVE	15,000	15,000	35,000	15,000
KEARSARGE COUNCIL ON AGING				
15 LIBRARY ADDITION RESERVE	2,000	2,000	5,000	5,000
LIBRARY 91/8	0			
LIBRARY SPRINKLER '91	0			

## ACCT #01. DEPARTMENT/OBJECT

## 93 VOTED 93 ACTUAL REQUEST PROPOSED

16 LIBRARY ADDITION RES.-GIFT	1,328	1,328
17 DUNBAR HILL-FRED'S KNOB	11,557	11,557

TOTAL WARRANT ARTICLES	195,000	191,098	169,410	144,570
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TOTAL OPERATING & ARTICLES	885,062	819,425	895,130	881,350
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DRA ACCT #	SOURCES OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REV 93	ACTUAL REV 93	ESTIMATED REV 94
	TAXES			
3110	Inventory Penalties	2,000	1,842	2,000
3120	Land Use Change Tax	2,700	1,350	0
3180	Resident Tax	10,560	9,738	9,500
3185	Yield Tax	2,000	2,747	2,000
3190	Interest & Penalties on Taxes	10,000	13,169	10,000
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
3210	Business Licenses, Permits & Fees	400	477	400
3220	Motor Vehicle Registration Fees	170,000	192,307	180,000
3230	Building, Zoning, Planning Fees	1,900	4,325	4,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	5,100	5,257	5,000
	STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE			
3351	State Revenue Sharing	7,560	21,773	24,075
3353	Highway Block Grant	28,889	28,889	28,889
3359	Other State Payments		1,597	
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
3401	Income from Departments	1,900	1,042	1,000
3404	Transfer Station Charges	20,000	22,980	20,800
	MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES			
3501	Sale of Municipal Property			6,600
3502	Bank Interest	7,000	22,486	10,000
3509	Other	7,000	16,863	23,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
3915	Capital Reserve Fund	79,500	90,027	48,548
3916	Trust and Agency Funds	11,120		
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
	Items Voted from Surplus	2,000	2,000	
	Surplus Used for Tax Reduction	40,000	40,000	100,545
TOTAL REVENUE EXCLUDING PROPERTY TAX		409,629	478,869	476,357

TOWN OF GRANTHAM EMPLOYEES - 1994 BUDGET

Incumbent	Position	93 Rate eff 4/1/93	94 Rate eff 4/1/94	94 BUD TOTAL
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4130-EXECUTIVE				
M.Cummings	Selectman	1,514.10	1,554.98	1,545
R.Hastings		1,514.10	1,554.98	1,545
W.Hutchins		1,514.10	1,554.98	1,545
Vacant	Admin Assistant	34,170.77	34,170.77	34,171
M.Schotanus	Moderator	115.57	118.69	118
Department Total				38,922.95
4140-CLERK/ELECTIONS				
F.Hastings	Town Clerk/Tax Col	18,921.31	19,432.18	19,304
C.Towle	Dep. TC/TC	7.00	7.19	4,999
Be.Mutney	Super. of Chcklist	4.47	4.59	296
L.Ballantyne		4.47	4.59	274
H.Barton		4.47	4.59	274
Department Total				25,147.34
4150-FINANCIAL				
G.Hutchins	Treasurer	2,098.63	2,155.29	2,141
S.Palermo	Bookkeeper/Sec.	8.11	8.32	17,202
	Clerical, HS	4.69	4.81	
	Clerical	5.78	5.93	
	Auditor (2)			
Department Total				19,343.24
4191-PLANNING/ZONING				
M.Cathy	Planning Clerk	8.69	8.93	1,774
S.Palermo	Zoning Clerk	8.11	8.32	595
Department Total				2,369.31
4194-TOWN BUILDINGS				
C.Jenkins	Custodian	8.28	8.50	17,574
	Ast.Cust.HS	4.69	4.81	
	Ast.Cust.	6.08	6.24	2,325
Department Total				19,898.72
4195-CEMETERY				
W.Kimball	Cemetery Sexton	772.50	793.36	788
	Cemetery Worker	6.08	6.24	2,108
	Cemetery Wrkr, HS	4.69	4.81	
Department Total				2,896.16

Incumbent	Position	93 Rate eff 4/1/93	94 Rate eff 4/1/94	94 BUD TOTAL
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4210-POLICE				
R.Lary	Police Chief	31,570.53	32,422.93	32,210
J.Whitney	Police Sergeant	12.13	12.46	25,749
	Overtime	18.20	18.20	3,347
	Police Specials	8.98	9.22	17,686
	Police Training	8.98	9.22	2,529
	Witness Fees			200
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Department Total				81,720.30
4215-FAST				
	President		250.00	250
	Coordinator		250.00	250
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Department Total				500.00
4220-FIRE				
J.Bard	Fire Chief	1,000.00	1,027.00	1,020
J.Mutney	Dep Fire Chief	750.00	770.25	765
C.Palermo	Fire Training Off	100.00	205.40	179
	Fire Training Off	100.00		25
R.Palermo	Secretary	250.00	256.75	255
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Department Total				2,244.55
4311-ROADS				
R.Hastings	Road Agent	12.29	12.62	26,076
	Overtime	18.43	18.93	3,129
	Welder/Mechanic	10.51	10.79	
	Road Helper, HS	4.91	5.05	
	Road Helper	6.08	6.24	
	Truck Driver	8.67	8.90	
B. Hastings	Plow Operator	8.67	10.00	3,480
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Department Total				32,685.57
4323-SOLID WASTES				
H.Barton	Transfer Attendant	9.40	9.66	8,558
C.Currier		9.40	9.66	4,634
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Department Total				13,192.20
4550-LIBRARY				
A.Heath	Librarian	10.30	10.58	9,269
J.Holmes	Ast.Librarian	8.78	9.01	3,725
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Department Total				12,993.14
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**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION  
Town of Grantham  
Sullivan County**

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. (RSA 41:15)

Rickey Hastings  
Myron Cummings  
William Hutchins  
Selectmen of Grantham  
August 25, 1993

Value of Land Only:	
Current Use	\$ 345,379.00
Residential	71,719,200.00
Commercial/Industrial	1,881,350.00
Total Land Value	+\$73,945,929.00

Value of Buildings Only	
Residential	\$118,578,900.00
Manufactured Housing	243,900.00
Commercial/Industrial	3,936,000.00
Total building Value	+\$122,758,800.00

Public Utilities	+\$1,205,450.00
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Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$197,910,179.00
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Exemptions:	
Elderly Exemptions Allowed - 8	-\$110,000.00
Physically Handicapped Exemption - 1	-138,600.00
Total Exemptions	-\$248,600.00

Net Valuation on Which the Tax Rate is Set	\$197,661,579.00
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Eastman District

Land and Buildings	\$154,070,550.00
Physically Handicapped Exemption - 1	-138,600.00
Net Valuation on Which the Tax Rate is Set	153,931,950.00

Inventory and Elderly Exemption Counts

Number of Property Parcels in 1993	2626
(Note: Some parcels counted more than once due to multiple ownership)	
Number of Inventories completed and filed in 1993	2332
Number of Individuals Granted	4 at \$10,000.00
Elderly Exemptions in 1993:	2 at \$15,000.00
	2 at \$20,000.00



### War Service Tax Credits

Totally and Permanently Disabled Veterans	
2 at \$700	\$1,400.00
All Other Qualified Veterans - 123 at \$50	<u>6,150.00</u>
Total Number and Amount - 125	\$7,550.00

### Current Use Report

	No. of Acres
Farm Land	227.05
Forest Land	7216.33
Unproductive Land	420.01
Wet Land	8.00
Total Number of Acres Exempted Under Current Use	7871.29

### Resident Taxes

1056 Residents at \$10.00	\$10,560.00
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### Tax Rate Computation

Town Appropriations	+\$883,862.00
Less Revenues	-409,629.00
Less Shared Revenue	-3,070.00
Overlay and Credits	+13,484.00
War Service Credits	<u>+7,550.00</u>
Net Town Appropriation	±492,200.00
Net School Tax Assessment	+\$1,255,927.00
Net County Tax Assessment	<u>+\$572,423.00</u>
Total of Town, School and County	\$2,320,547.00

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	% Increase
Town	2.05	2.44	2.30	2.62	2.49	2.49	0.00
County	2.86	2.73	3.56	3.55	2.85	2.90	1.75
School	4.43	5.22	5.64	5.77	5.52	6.35	15.04
Total	9.34	10.39	11.50	11.94	10.86	11.74	8.10
Eastman Village							
District	2.54	1.94	1.69	1.63	1.64	1.64	0.00
Total Eastman							
District	11.88	12.33	13.19	13.57	12.50	13.38	7.04

# 1993 SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value	Value
	Land & Buildings	Contents
Municipal Building (03.1794)	\$500,000	\$24,400
Fire Station (03.1794)	275,000	80,800
Trucks		206,000
Town Hall (09.2009)	100,000	10,000
Town Offices (09.2095)	120,000	31,500
Police Department		20,000
Vehicles		30,000
Town Garage (09.2095)	69,000	5,000
Vehicles		98,500
Dunbar Free Library (04.1935)	136,500	30,000
Brookside Park (02.1071 & 1074 & 1080)		
	20,000	
Springfield Road (03.1290)	1,650	
"School Lot" (07.2236C)	15,000	
"Minister's Lot (07.2236 E&F)	40,000	
Davis & Green Land (07.2236 A,B,D, G,H,I & J; Including 4 acres in Plainfield)	115,000	
L.A.B. Smith Land (07.2236)	33,000	
Ella Smith Land (06.2327)	12,000	
Old Mill Lot (04.1917)	5,000	
John Patten Heirs, Stoney Brook Rd. (04.1897)	1,450	
Transfer Station (03.1288)	<u>37,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
TOTALS	\$1,480,600	\$546,200
GRAND TOTAL		\$2,026,800

GRANTHAM TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1993

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## DEBIT

.....LEVIES OF.....

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -BEGINNING			
OF FISCAL PERIOD:	1993	1992	1991 & PRIOR
PROPERTY TAXES		209,700.59	
RESIDENT TAXES		920.00	110.00
LAND USE CHANGE TAX		2,242.44	
YIELD TAXES			209.95
BAD CHECK CHARGES			

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:		
PROPERTY TAXES	2,569,539.05	
RESIDENT TAXES	10,560.00	
ADDED RESIDENT	940.00	
LAND USE CHANGE TAX	2,700.00	
YIELD TAXES	3,108.15	

OVERPAYMENTS:		
PROPERTY TAXES	563.59	305.31
RESIDENT TAXES		
LAND USE CHANGE		
YIELD TAXES		

INTEREST/PENALTIES & FEES			
COPIES	129.00		
BAD CHECK CHARGES			
INT COLL'D ON DEL TAXES	6,714.66	6,330.35	10.22
PENALTIES COLL'D/RES TAX	12.00	30.00	2.00

EXCESS CREDITS		
PROPERTY TAXES		
RESIDENT TAXES		
LAND USE CHANGE TAX		
YIELD TAX		

TOTAL DEBITS	2,594,266.45	219,528.69	332.17
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## CREDITS

.....LEVIES OF.....

REMITTED TO TREASURER DURING	1993	1992	PRIOR
FISCAL YEAR:			
PROPERTY TAXES	2,434,831.65	210,005.90	
RESIDENT TAXES	9,390.00	310.00	20.00
LAND USE CHANGE TAX	2,700.00		
YIELD TAXES	2,211.77	143.68	24.50
BAD CHECK CHARGES			
COPIES	129.00		
INTEREST ON TAXES	6,714.66	6,330.35	10.22
PENALTIES ON RESIDENT TAXES	12.00	30.00	2.00

ABATEMENTS MADE:		
PROPERTY TAXES	7,448.48	
RESIDENT TAXES	860.00	120.00
LAND USE CHANE		
YIELD TAXES		

UNCOLLECTED REV END OF PERIOD

PROPERTY TAXES	127,822.51		
RESIDENT TAXES	1,250.00	490.00	90.00
LAND USE CHANGE TAX			
YIELD TAX	896.38	2,098.75	185.45

EXCESS DEBITS

## PROPERTY TAXES

RESIDENT TAXES

YIELD TAXES

## LAND USE CHANGE TAX

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TOTAL CREDITS	2,594,266.45	219,528.69	332.17
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GRANTHAM TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
SUMMARY OF TAX SALES/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1993

DEBIT

	1992	1991	PRIOR
UNREDEEMED TAXES BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD:		\$41,677.57	\$23,060.85

LIENS EXECUTED IN PERIOD	\$70,279.89	\$41,677.57	\$23,060.85
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TAXES PD ON LIENS

AFTER INTITIAL LIEN:

INTEREST COLLECTED AFTER LIEN	\$1,360.86	\$2,959.74	\$3,110.07
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COLLECTED REDEMPTION COSTS

## OVERPAYMENT

EXCESS CREDITS

TOTAL DEBITS	\$71,640.75	\$44,637.31	\$26,170.92
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CREDIT

REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:

REDEMPTIONS:

\$30,838.96	\$19,032.78	\$9,939.97
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### INTEREST & COSTS AFTER

LIEN EXECUTION:

\$1,360.86	\$2,959.74	\$3,155.07
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ABATEMENTS DURING YEAR

UNREDEEMED TAXES, INT & COSTS  
DEEDED TO TOWN

UNREDEEMED TAXES ON

INITITAL LIEN

\$39,440.93	\$22,644.79	\$13,075.88
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UNREDEEMED TAXES ON LIENS EXECUTED  
AFTER INITIAL EXECUTION

CASH ON HAND

EXCESS DEBITS

TOTAL CREDITS	\$71,640.75	\$44,637.31	\$26,170.92
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\* \$45.00  
MORTGAGE FEE

# 1993 Treasurer's Report

## Tax Collector

Property Tax Current Year	2, 432, 590.39
Property Tax Prior Years	143, 508.36
Int & Costs-Property Tax	7, 136.79
Inventory Penalty Current Yr	1, 841.69
Inventory Penalty Prior Years	708.91
Tax Lien Redemptions	52, 395.30
Redemption, Cost and Interest	5, 986.24
Land Use Tax Current Tax	0.00
Land Use Tax Prior Years	0.00
Resident Tax Current Years	9, 390.00
Resident Tax Prior Years	348.00
Resident Tax Penalty Current Years	12.00
Resident Tax Penalty Prior Years	14.00
Yield Tax Current Year	2, 211.77
Yield Tax Prior Years	535.05
Yield Tax Interest	0.00
Bad Check Fees	20.00
Copies	129.00
Tax Liens	79, 178.34
Current Use Applications	2, 700.00
Other Fees	1, 480.20
Total Tax Related	2, 740, 186.04

## Town Clerk

UCC Filings	477.00
MV Agent Fees	2.50
MV Registrations	192, 304.50
Dog Licenses	2, 484.00
Marriage Licenses	625.00
Birth & Death Certificates	238.00
Wetlands Filing Fee	13.29
Bad Check Fees	20.00
Copies	3.00
Other Fees	1, 087.00
Total Tax Related	197, 264.29

## Other Sources

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Building Permits	3, 145.00
Planning/Zoning Applications	1, 180.00
Copier Machine	647.88
NH State Revenue Share	21, 772.67
NH Block Grant - Highway	28, 889.40
NH State Grants to Police	0.00
State Gas Refund	0.00
State Grants to Fire	0.00
Witness Fees Reimbursement	210.00
Other State Grants	1, 387.00
Maps/Ordinances/Lists/Labels	896.80
2nd Resident Dump Stickers	798.00
Police Reports	145.00
Resident Dump Sticker	15, 210.00
Commercial Stickers	1, 522.00
Dump Tickets	5, 450.50
Rentals/Vending Commissions	604.40
Fines And Forfeits	32.00
Workers Comp Ins Refund	5, 656.67
BC/BS Cobra	2, 072.07
Cable Franchise	1, 207.82
Reimbursement - 1992	811.72
Other	4, 554.38
Miscellaneous	417.89
Trust Fund Transfer	90, 027.24

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Total Tax Related

186, 638.44



# Reconciliation

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Beginning Balances:		
Checking	20, 438.70	
Savings	445, 690.30	
Repurchase Agreement	0.00	
MBIA	0.00	
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Total		466, 129.00
1993 Receipts		
Town of Grantham	186, 638.44	
Tax Collector	2, 740, 186.04	
Town Clerk	197, 264.29	
Interest	22, 485.79	
Miscellaneous	26.18	
Bad Checks	(1, 376.13)	
Current Use Conservation Commission	(1, 350.00)	
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Total		3, 143, 874.61
Total Receipts		3, 610, 003.61
Less Selectmens Orders		(2, 982, 957.43)
Ending Balance		627, 046.18
Ending Balances:		
Checking	64, 476.73	
Savings	96, 512.42	
Repurchase Agreement	10, 711.18	
MBIA	455, 345.85	
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Total		627, 046.18

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM - DECEMBER 31, 1993**

No.	Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning	CAPITAL New Funds	With- Drawals	Balance Ending
101	Yr. 1900	Hannah Haywood	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	400.00			400.00
102	Yr. 1900	William Howe	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	50.00			50.00
103	Yr. 1911/46	L. F. Shaw	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
104	Yr. 1913	Jonathan Brown	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
105	Yr. 1913	H. Stevens	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	50.00			50.00
106	Yr. 1920	Mercy Sanborn George	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
107	Yr. 1929	Reverdy Smith	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	50.00			50.00
108	3/1/33	Irene W. Hemphill	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
109	8/25/35	Estella Hitchcock	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
110	3/21/41	L. A. Posch - H. J. Wiggins	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	75.00			75.00
111	11/3/44	Alice M. Wilcox	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
112	8/8/52	Emma Etta Sanborn	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	400.00			400.00
113	Yr. 1948	Edith M. Miller	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
114	Yr. 1958	Frank E. Hastings	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
115	8/19/58	Alberta & George Hastings	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	121.84			121.84
116	4/14/60	Zena & Bernice S. Pillsbury	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
117	3/11/63	Harriet B. Stocker	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
118	7/30/64	East Grantham Cemetery	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	50.07			50.07
119	10/28/68	Howard & Dorthy Ashley	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
120	6/4/73	Hollis French	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
121	2/12/74	William H. Howard	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
122	11/12/75	Richard Howard	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
123	6/7/80	Daniel & Caffrey Arsenault	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
124	10/5/80	New Cemetery	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
125	3/9/81	William & Henry Howard	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	1,500.00			1,500.00
126	10/1/83	Clyde C. & Helen A. Currier	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
127	10/8/69	Florence & Orin Pillsbury	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	600.00			600.00
128	12/23/63	J. Madison & Alice M. Howe	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	900.00			900.00
129	10/20/81	Allen Sailer	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
130	8/31/81	Henry & Elizabeth Swenson	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
131	8/31/81	Everett & Evelyn Reney	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
132	8/31/81	Wilbur & Doris Reney	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
132A	12/4/86	Add to Wilbur & Doris Reney	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	500.00			500.00
133	12/29/82	Allen W. Walker, Sr.	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
134	12/29/82	Gladys Walker	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
135	12/29/82	Allen W. Walker, Jr.	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
136	4/19/83	Mildred F. Dunbar	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
		(George W. Dunbar Lot)	Cemetery Care	#1 Common				
137	12/31/83	Fred J. Cote	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
138	12/31/83	Lena F. Cote	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
139	12/31/83	Gary E. Phetteplace	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
140	12/31/83	Karen C. Phetteplace	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
141	12/31/83	Gary E. Phetteplace	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
142	12/31/83	Marjorie E. Phetteplace	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
143	12/31/83	Edwin J. Phetteplace	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
144	12/31/83	Terry L. Youngman	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
145	12/31/83	Elaine P. Youngman	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
146	1/1/82	Florence & Horace Kimball & Flora Philbrick	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00

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Cem. Loc.	No.	Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	INCOME			Balance End of Year
				Beginning Balance	Received During Year	Expended During Year	
1	101	Yr. 1900	Hannah Haywood	64.00	17.28	4.25	77.03
2	102	Yr. 1900	Wm. Howe	91.76	5.26	4.63	92.39
2	103	Yr. 1911/46	L. F. Shaw	275.29	15.82	4.63	286.48
2	104	Yr. 1913	Jonathan Brown	275.29	15.82	4.63	286.48
2	105	Yr. 1913	H. Stevens	49.79	3.69	4.63	48.85
2	106	Yr. 1920	Mercy Sanborn George	183.51	10.55	4.63	189.43
2	107	Yr. 1929	Reverday Smith	91.76	5.26	4.63	92.39
2	108	3/1/33	Irene W. Hemphill	183.51	10.55	4.63	189.43
2	109	8/25/35	Estelle Hitchcock	183.51	10.55	4.63	189.43
2	110	3/21/41	L. A. Roach - H. J. Wiggins	137.66	7.90	4.63	140.93
2	111	11/3/44	Alice M. Wilcox	183.51	10.55	4.63	189.43
2	112	8/8/52	Emma Etta Sanborn	734.13	42.29	4.63	771.79
2	113	Yr. 1948	Edith M. Miller	183.51	10.55	4.63	189.43
2	114	Yr. 1958	Frank E. Hastings	183.51	10.55	4.63	189.43
2	115	8/19/58	Alberta & George Hastings	223.62	12.86	4.63	231.85
2	116	4/14/60	Zena & Bernice S. Pillsbury	183.51	10.54	4.63	189.42
2	117	3/11/63	Harriet B. Stocker	183.51	10.54	4.63	189.42
2	118	7/30/64	E. Grantham Cemetery	2.58	1.94	2.58	1.94
2	119	10/28/68	Howard & Dorothy Ashley	183.51	10.54	4.63	189.42
1	120	6/4/73	Hollis French	158.34	9.61	4.25	163.70
1	121	2/12/74	William A. Howard	208.15	13.33	4.25	217.23
1	122	11/12/75	Richard Howard	285.42	18.07	4.25	299.24
1	123	6/7/80	Daniel & Caffrey Arseneault	301.22	18.67	4.25	315.64
3	124	10/5/80	New Cemetery	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
1	125	3/9/81	William & Henry Howard	133.06	60.66	34.00	159.72
3	126	10/1/83	Clyde C. & Helena Currier	10.29	7.76	10.29	7.76
2	127	10/8/69	Florence & Orin Pillsbury	1,098.29	63.30	4.63	1,156.96
2	128	12/23/63	J. Madison & Alice M. Howe	1,502.41	89.58	4.63	1,587.36
3	129	10/20/81	Allen Sailer	10.28	7.76	10.28	7.76
3	130	8/31/81	Henry & Elizabeth Swenson	10.28	7.76	10.28	7.76
3	131	8/31/81	Everett & Evelyn Reney	10.28	7.76	10.28	7.76
3	132	8/31/81	Wilbur & Doris Reney	6.45	5.78	6.45	5.78
3	132A	12/4/86	Add to Wilbur & Doris Reney	25.72	19.40	25.72	19.40
3	133	12/29/82	Allen W. Walker, Sr.	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
3	134	12/29/82	Gladys Walker	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
3	135	12/29/82	Allen W. Walker, Jr.	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
2	136	4/19/83	Mildred F. Dunbar	102.80	7.52	4.63	105.69
			(George W. Dunbar Lot)				0.00
3	137	12/31/83	Fred J. Cote	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
3	138	12/31/83	Lena F. Cole	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
3	139	12/31/83	Gary E. Phetteplace	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
3	140	12/31/83	Karen C. Phetteplace	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
3	141	12/31/83	Gary E. Phetteplace	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
3	142	12/31/83	Marjorie E. Phetteplace	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
3	143	12/31/83	Edwin J. Phetteplace	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
3	144	12/31/83	Terry L. Youngman	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
3	145	12/31/83	Elaine P. Youngman	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
1	146	1/1/82	Florence & Horace Kimball & Flora Philbrick	16.19	4.29	4.25	16.23

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	Date Of	Name of	Purpose of	How	Balance	CAPITAL		Balance
No.	Creation	Trust Fund	Trust Fund	Invested	Beginning	New Funds	With-Drawals	Ending
147	6/14/82	Eleanor & Maurice Roney	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
148	6/14/82	G. R. & Sara Payne Thomas	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
149	8/16/84	Rian Roney	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	300.00			300.00
150	6/18/84	Lillian Bond	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
151	6/18/84	Christine M. Eaklor	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
152	6/28/84	Eugene G. & Juanita P. Eaklor	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
153	10/29/84	Carl E. & Evelyn J. Roney	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
154	12/5/84	Joseph & Elizabeth Bleha, Jr.	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
155	5/12/86	Frederic S. & Priscilla Fowler	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
156	7/3/86	Edgar H. & Patricia A. Masone	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
157	9/2/87	Donald W. & Leila K. Barton	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
158	12/16/87	Paul A. & Ann Romaine	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
159	5/10/88	Kauko & Ella D. Hautaniemi	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
160	10/26/88	Peter J. & Linda L. Gallien	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
161	3/3/89	Carleton & Marguerite Miles	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
162	10/24/89	Henry J. & Rose C. McCarthy	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
163	12/4/89	James Gallien	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
164	Various	Cemetery Development Fund	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	500.00			500.00
165	12/5/90	Kathleen Preston	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
166	5/23/91	Edward L. & Doris Moulton	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
167	9/5/91	Robert E. & Mildred S. Guyette	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
168	9/10/91	Richard E. & Polly W. Muzzy	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
169	10/8/92	Eugene C. & Margaret Moulton	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	400.00			400.00
170	10/8/92	Maurice E. & Louise Hastings	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
171	10/8/92	Nathan J. & Alene M. Hastings	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
172	5/13/92	Robert C. & Nancy-Jean Wilson	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	400.00			400.00
173	5/13/92	Charles & Charlotte Sims	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
		<b>Totals</b>			14,446.91	0.00	0.00	14,446.91
		<b>OTHER TRUST FUNDS</b>						
401	1891	Grantham School Fund	Grantham School	SA LSSB	623.00			623.00
402	1915	Hiram Buswell Fund	Dunbar Library	SA LSSB	300.00			300.00
404	6/18/85	Glenn Hudson Memorial Fund	Scholarships	SA/CD LSSB	2,960.00			2,960.00
		<b>Totals</b>			3,883.00	0.00		3,883.00
		<b>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</b>						
501	1960	Grantham School District	School	SA LSSB	163.18			163.18
514	5/12/89	Police Car	Replace Car	#2 Common	0.00	7,000.00		7,000.00
515	5/12/89	FAST Squad Vehicle	FAST Squad	#2 Common	30,000.00		30,000.00	0.00
517	5/10/90	Fire Department Apparatus	New Equip.	#2 Common	40,000.00		40,000.00	0.00
518	5/10/90	Town Highway Truck	New Truck	#2 Common	21,770.00	20,000.00		41,770.00
519	5/10/90	Outdoor Basketball & Tennis	Recreation	#2 Common	15,000.00	5,000.00		20,000.00
522	4/21/92	Village District of Eastman	Microprocessor	SA SRSB	40,000.00			40,000.00
523	7/17/93	Office Computer	New Computer	#2 Common		2,000.00	1,525.00	475.00
524	7/17/93	Tax Maps	New Maps	#2 Common		15,000.00		15,000.00
525	7/17/93	Dunbar Free Library	Addition	#2 Common		2,000.00		2,000.00
526	12/17/93	Village District of Eastman	Hilltop Tank Roof	SA SRSB		6,200.00		6,200.00
527	12/22/93	Grantham School District	Building Fund	CD SRSB		100,000.00		100,000.00
		<b>Totals</b>			146,933.18	157,200.00	71,525.00	232,608.18
		<b>REPORT TOTAL</b>			165,263.09	157,200.00	71,525.00	250,938.09



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				INCOME			
Cem.		Date Of	Name of	Beginning	Received	Expended	Balance
Loc.	No.	Creation	Trust Fund	Balance	During Year	During Year	End of Year
3	147	6/14/82	Eleanor & Maurice Roney	10.29	7.76	10.29	7.76
3	148	6/14/82	G. R. & Sara Payne Thomas	10.29	7.76	10.29	7.76
3	149	8/16/84	Ron Roney	15.44	11.64	15.44	11.64
3	150	6/18/84	Lillian Bond	5.15	3.88	5.15	3.88
3	151	6/18/84	Christine M. Eaklor	5.15	3.88	5.15	3.88
3	152	6/28/84	Eugene G. & Juanita P. Eaklor	10.29	7.76	10.29	7.76
3	153	10/29/84	Carl E. & Evelyn J. Roney	10.29	7.76	10.29	7.76
3	154	12/5/84	Joseph & Elizabeth Bleha, Jr.	10.29	7.76	10.29	7.76
3	155	5/12/86	Frederic S. & Priscilla Fowler	10.29	7.76	10.29	7.76
3	156	7/3/86	Edgar H. & Patricia A. Masone	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
3	157	9/2/87	Donald W. & Leila K. Barton	10.28	7.76	10.28	7.76
3	158	12/16/87	Paul A. & Ann Romaine	10.28	7.76	10.28	7.76
3	159	5/10/88	Kauko & Ella D. Hautaniemi	10.28	7.76	10.28	7.76
3	160	10/26/88	Peter J. & Linda L. Gallien	10.29	7.76	10.29	7.76
3	161	3/3/89	Carlton & Marguerite Miles	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
3	162	10/24/89	Henry J. & Rose C. McCarthy	10.29	7.76	10.29	7.76
3	163	12/4/89	James Gallien	5.14	3.88	5.14	3.88
3	164	Various	Cemetery Development Fund	19.80	19.39		39.19
1	165	12/5/90	Kathleen Preston	7.70	5.85	4.25	9.30
3	166	5/23/91	Edward L. & Doris Moulton	7.52	5.82	7.52	5.82
3	167	9/5/91	Robert E. & Mildred S. Guyette	7.52	5.82	7.52	5.82
3	168	9/10/91	Richard E. & Polly W. Muzzy	7.52	5.82	7.52	5.82
3	169	10/8/92	Eugene C. & Margaret Moulton	10.46	15.23	10.46	15.23
3	170	10/8/92	Maurice E. & Louise Hastings	5.23	7.62	5.23	7.62
3	171	10/8/92	Nathan J. & Alene M. Hastings	5.23	7.62	5.23	7.62
3	172	5/13/92	Robert C. & Nancy-Jeen Wilson	10.46	15.23	10.46	15.23
3	173	5/13/92	Charles & Charlotte Sims	3.92	5.71	3.92	5.71
			<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,783.15</b>	<b>825.24</b>	<b>511.23</b>	<b>8,097.16</b>
			<b>OTHER TRUST FUNDS</b>				
	401	1891	Grantham School Fund				
			Sale of Leased Land	0.00	17.95	17.95	0.00
	402	1915	Hiram Buswell Fund	0.00	8.64	8.64	0.00
	404	6/18/85	Glenn Hudson Memorial Fund	1,473.89	164.37	300.00	1,338.26
			<b>Totals</b>	<b>1473.89</b>	<b>190.96</b>	<b>326.59</b>	<b>1,338.26</b>
			<b>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</b>				
	501	1960	Grantham School District	992.07	33.26		1,025.33
	514	5/12/89	Police Car	0.00	103.34		103.34
	515	5/12/89	FAST Squad Vehicle	3,842.00	706.71	4,548.71	0.00
	517	5/10/90	Fire Department Apparatus	3,557.70	909.59	4,467.29	0.00
	518	5/10/90	Town Highway Truck	505.60	951.70		1,457.30
	519	5/10/90	Outdoor Basketball & Tennis	1,503.40	560.16		2,063.56
	522	4/21/92	Village District of Eastman	1,090.70	1,155.53		2,246.23
	523	7/17/93	Office Computer		16.70		16.70
	524	7/17/93	Tax Maps		221.44		221.44
	525	7/17/93	Dunbar Free Library		29.52		29.52
	526	12/17/93	Village District of Eastman		5.96		5.96
	527	12/22/93	Grantham School District				0.00
			<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,491.47</b>	<b>4,693.91</b>	<b>9,016.00</b>	<b>7,169.38</b>
			<b>REPORT TOTAL</b>	<b>20,748.51</b>	<b>5,710.11</b>	<b>9,853.82</b>	<b>16,604.80</b>
<b>Key</b>							
1			Dunbar Hill Cemetery				
2			Hill Dale (East Grantham)				
3			Grantham Memorial				

## MINUTES OF THE 1993 TOWN MEETING

The 217th Grantham Town Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Moderator Merle Schotanus. Pledge of allegiance and a song (Grand Old Flag) was given by the Girl Scouts and 4-H club. The School Warrant was read by F. Robert Osgood, pro tem School Moderator.

Moderator Schotanus proposed to conduct the 1993 Grantham Town Meeting by a modified version of Robert's Rules of Order, printed on page 55 of the Town Report. The rules are the same used in prior years. Frances Hastings, Town Clerk made the following motion: "I move the 1993 Town Meeting adopt the rules as proposed by the Moderator." The motion was seconded by Myron Cummings. Voice vote. PASSED.

Article 1: To choose by ballot and major vote: There were 208 ballots cast. Those elected are listed to the right of the position.

For the ensuing three years:

One Selectman	WILLIAM E. HUTCHINS
One Planning Board Member	MARCY LEVINE-HOLDOWSKY
One Library Trustee	CAROL H. WEISS
One Trustee of Trust Funds	ROBERT E. GUYETTE
One Cemetery Trustee	G. WARREN KIMBALL
One Treasurer	GINA HUTCHINS

For the ensuing two years:

One Cemetery Trustee	CHRISTOPHER COVEL
One Auditor	ROBERT E. GUYETTE
	GENE BARTON

For the ensuing one year:

One Auditor	CHARLES AMICK
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Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$264,077.00 to defray the cost of General Government.

Town Officers	165,872.
Planning and Zoning	12,515.
Town Buildings	45,070.
Cemeteries	3,620.
General Insurance	37,000.

Motion by Ray "Butch" Johnson: " I move article 2 as written."

Seconded by Christopher Covel.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$162,217.00 to defray the cost of Public Safety.

Police	117,012.
FAST Squad	7,532.
Ambulance Service	6,175.
Fire	31,248.
Forest Fire	250.



space and organizational abilities for greater scene efficiency and time conservation. We are also in the process of obtaining the necessary protocols and hospital agreements with the state to allow us to purchase our semi-automatic defibrillator unit. As soon as we have state approval, we will be ordering the unit and training squad members in the procedures, a goal we have been working towards for some time now.

In response to the ongoing concern over maintaining a sufficient number of squad members, we are sponsoring a First Responders class in the early part of 1994. With a larger squad, the new rig, and our updated equipment, we hope to continue to improve our service to the town. I thank the current squad for its diligence despite our small numbers. The entire squad thanks the town for its continued support and fondly remembers Nancy Holbrook whose generosity has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Robin B. Palermo*  
Coordinator, Grantham F.A.S.T. Squad

### **1993 NEWPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE REPORT**

In calendar 1993, Newport Ambulance Service responded to 766 calls. This reflects a 10% increase from the 697 calls handled in the previous year. There were 57 responses to the Town of Grantham, compared to 46 calls for service in 1992.

The Department has a full roster of 15 members including three paramedics, seven EMT-Intermediates and five EMT-Basics, all but one of whom are certified in cardiac monitoring and defibrillation.

In early 1994 we will be replacing our 1985 van-style ambulance with a larger, more practical modular vehicle which will be able to transport more equipment and personnel, and will provide a better working environment for patient care.

The Ambulance Department wishes to thank the Town of Grantham for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Brian W. Tracey*  
Director

### **GRANTHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Grantham Volunteer Fire Department responded to 59 calls in 1993, up slightly from 54 in 1992. Of the 59 incidents four involved motor vehicle extrication. Now that we have purchased the new vehicle for the specific purpose of rescue, it will certainly make this job much easier and scenes such as this run smoother, quicker, and more efficiently. Also in 1993 we had three hazardous material (HazMat) incidents. One of these HazMat calls involved a tractor trailer unit fully loaded with chemicals which ended up in the median of I-89. This had the potential of becoming a serious scene, but luckily, we had no major leaks.

The following is a breakdown of the 1993 incidents:

Alarms/Investigations	9
Auto Accidents	11
Brush/Debris Fires	6
Chimney	7
Electrical	5
Hazardous Materials	3
Miscellaneous	7
Rescues	4
Structure Fires	<u>7</u>
Total Calls	59

The department remains committed to the training of its personnel and the continuous upgrading of services and equipment. Townspeople are always welcome to stop by the station during training sessions to watch, ask questions, or look at our new apparatus. Questions may be addressed to any officer:

Chief - Joe Bard

Deputy Chief - James Mutney

Captain - Michael Benoit

Lieutenants - Robert Seavey and Mike Traegde

Training Officer - Chris Palermo

F.A.S.T. Squad Coordinator - Robin Palermo

As Chief of the department, I would like to personally thank all of our dedicated members, especially those who go "the extra mile". Also, thanks to the town for its continued support of the department.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Joe Bard*, Chief  
Grantham Fire Department

### **REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER**

During calendar year 1993, the State of New Hampshire experienced an average number of wildfires. The three leading causes of these wildfires were campfires left unattended, unsupervised children and debris fires that escaped control. All of these fires are preventable, but **ONLY** with your help!

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:27 II) requires that, "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or cause to be burned any material in the open, except when the ground is covered with snow, **without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done.**"

Violations of RSA 224:27 II and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$1,000 and/or a year in jail and you are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

The State of New Hampshire, Division of Forest and Lands assisted many towns in wildland fire suppression during 1993 and participated in many fire prevention programs. This year, the nation is celebrating Smokey Bear's 50th Anniversary. The

State of New Hampshire Forest Protection Bureau will be working with many communities to spread the fire prevention message: "*Remember. . . Only YOU Can Prevent Forest Fires.*" Fire prevention is the most cost effective fire suppression tool. Please be careful around fires and help us and our communities have a fire safe year.

**"REMEMBER. . . SMOKEY HAS FOR FIFTY YEARS!"**

#### **Forest Fire Statistics - 1993**

	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Town</b>
Number of Fires	545	15	0
Acres Burned	224	12.8	0

*John Q. Ricard*  
Forest Ranger

*Kenneth O. Barton*  
Forest Fire Warden

#### **1993 GRANTHAM RECREATION ANNUAL REPORT**

1993 was a good year for our baseball and basketball programs. We installed our new safer break-away bases on our field and with a lot of help from Kenny Follensbee, we now have our much-needed storage shed. By spring of 1994, we will have stained the shed to match the dugouts. We will be updating equipment for the basketball and baseball programs and are currently looking into buying a pitching machine for the older children.

Again, Bernie Hoisington has done a great job as the basketball coordinator and I would like to also thank the volunteers who helped make these programs possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Jim Peirce*

#### **ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR 1993**

In 1992, eight-tenths of a mile of Stoney Brook Road, from its intersection with Springfield road to the Cemetery, was paved. This year the pavement on the remaining section was broken up and eight inches of bank run gravel and four inches of crushed gravel were put down. Wetlands permits for culvert placement and replacements took longer to obtain than expected, delaying that portion of the work to 1994, when the pavement will be placed.

Trees were trimmed, guard rails installed, and crushed run gravel spread on Miller Pond Road. Crushed gravel was also placed on sections of Dunbar Hill Road and New Aldrich Road.

Both sanders were repaired and painted.

Grading, raking and more ditching was done and the remaining road signs installed.

I want to thank everyone for their support and look forward to another year of service to you.

Respectfully submitted  
Ronald Hastings, Road Agent

**LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION**  
**1993 Report of Services Provided in Grantham**

**Home Care Visits**

Skilled Nursing	390
Physical Therapy	364
Occupational Therapy	186
Medical Social Work	6
Home Care Aide	1,839
Homemaker/Companion	112

**Hospice Visits**

Number of Patients	4
Skilled Nursing	72
Medical Social Work	2
Chaplain	2
Home Care Aide	140
Volunteer Clients Served	5
Patient Care Visits	59
Bereaved Families Served	5
Bereavement Visits	32

**Well Child Clinic**

Physical Exams	21
Immunizations	20
TB Screenings	4
Anemia Screenings	10
Lead Screenings	4
Dental Education	7
Developmental Tests	12
Safety Teaching	9
Dental Care Visits	1
Office Nursing Visits	3
Outreach Visits	4
Parent/Child Program	20
Newborn/Postpartum	1

**Adult Clinics**

Flu Shots	108
Foot Care	9
TB Screenings	10
Blood Pressure	131
Immunizations	1

As a locally based non-profit organization, we try to support all of our communities by employing qualified local people and by purchasing goods and services from local vendors. We are pleased to report that out of the 182 people we have employed this year, 151 or 83% live in the towns from which we receive appropriations. In your town, three people do or have worked for us during the year.

Thank you for your continued support of our agency and its services, especially during this era of health care reform. We continually strive to ensure that our staff and services are of the highest quality. To that end, we are pleased to let you know that this year our organization was certified for Medicare Hospice services and was accredited with commendation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). Your town representative on the Board of Trustees is Elaine Goldberg. A Trustee of our other board who also lives in your town is Jean Grinold.

*Cheryl Blik*  
 President and CEO

Motion made by Rick Hastings, " I move article 21 as written."  
Seconded by Roberta Fuller.  
Voice vote. PASSED.

Article 22: To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.  
Motion by Ray "Butch" Johnson, " I move article 22 as written."  
Seconded by Genevieve Mansfield.

Town Clerk Frances Hastings made a correction to the vital statistics report in the Town report on page 60, to include Raymond Earl and Gerard Chaloux.  
Voice vote. PASSED

Article 23: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Motion by Rick Hastings, " I move article 23 as written."  
Seconded by Myron Cummings.

Moderator Schotanus stated there were four people at Town meeting this year who had never attended town meeting before. Roberta and Donald Fuller, William Mannix, and Brian Ryea, Jr..

There was no HOG-RIEVES Report.

Chris Covell nominated Kenneth and Karen Kuhns as the new Hog-Rieves for 1993-1994. Voice vote. PASSED

Chris Covell asked Cindy Towle to give the Fence Viewer report for her husband Warren Kimball since Warren was not there. Cindy gave the report for Warren and stated the only fence that needed fixing was Warren's since it was his steers that kept getting out.

Chris Covell nominated Cynthia Towle as Fence Viewer for 1993 - 1994 since that is the end of town that needs to be viewed. Voice vote. PASSED

Motion to adjourn by Steve Jordan.  
Seconded by Kathryn Osgood.  
Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Frances Hastings  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector



PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE 1993 GRANTHAM TOWN MEETING

1. No article may be brought up for reconsideration unless it is brought up immediately after the vote has been determined and announced.
2. Passing over an article is not in the spirit of town meeting, and will be ruled out of order.
3. Registered voters only will be seated on the main floor and in the center section of the bleachers. Non-voters will be seated in the bleachers. Non-voters, who are not otherwise officers of the town, may be allowed to address the town meeting only if the Town Meeting votes to permit it.
4. Whenever a voter wishes to speak, he or she will address the moderator and identify himself or herself.
5. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot when five voters make a written request prior to voice or division vote on any article open for discussion. (RSA 40:4a)
6. The moderator will take a secret "yes-no" ballot when seven or more voters question any non-ballot vote immediately after the vote is declared, and before any other business is conducted. (RSA 40:4b)
7. All proposed amendments to articles will be submitted in writing to the moderator prior to discussion of the amendment.

I propose the 1993 town meeting adopt these rules to insure the orderly conduct of the town's business and, if adopted, direct the town clerk to make the rules a matter of town record for the 1993 Grantham Town Meeting.

Merle W. Schotanus  
Town Moderator



# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year Ending December 31, 1993

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 12	Molly P. Kuhns	F	Kenneth G. Kuhns	Karen A. Kuhns	Grantham	MI	MA
Feb. 1	Sarah F. Caffrey	F	Douglas E. Caffrey	Sally L. Caffrey	Grantham	CT	IN
Feb. 5	Melody M. Chesnut	F	John M. Chesnut	Cheryl G. Chesnut	Grantham	NY	MA
Feb. 13	Malora L. C. Rogers	F	Charles R. Rogers	Cheryl L. Rogers	Grantham	PA	LA
Feb. 22	Jeremy L. Walla	M	Jeffrey D. Walla	Eleanor E. Walla	Grantham	NE	NY
Mar. 26	Allison F. Marlar	F	Patrick M. Marlar	Katherine M. Marlar	Grantham	NH	NH
May 10	Stephanie M. Cornish	F	Raymond A. Cornish	Kelly M. Cornish	Grantham	NH	NH
May 13	Joseph A. Grasso	M	Joseph F. Grasso	Jacqueline M. Grasso	Grantham	MA	NH
April 8	Taylor O. Owen	F	Jeffrey W. Owen	Melissa M. Owen	Grantham	MA	TN
June 4	Christine L. Collier	F	Ernest H. Collier	Lorry M. Collier	Grantham	NY	NH
Aug. 13	Haleigh J. Paquette	F	Christopher J. Paquette	Elizabeth D. Paquette	Grantham	IN	NY
Aug. 28	Dalton R. Covel	M	Christopher L. Covel	Cynthia A. Covel	Grantham	MA	PA
Sept. 16	Alexandra E. Danles	F	Petr D. Danles	Jennifer A. Danles	Grantham	ME	NY
Sept. 26	Jake H. Randall	M	Matthew W. Randall	Kimberly A. Randall	Grantham	OH	NH
Oct. 13	Connor M. Wardwell	M	Leslie G. Wardwell	Laura M. Wardwell	Grantham	VT	NY
Dec. 19	Scott A. Holt	M	Mark A. Holt	Angela J. Holt	Grantham	NH	NH

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Frances Hastings, Town Clerk*

# **MARRIAGES** **Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year Ending December 31, 1993**

<b>Date and Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Name and Surname Groom and Bride</b>	<b>Residence of Each</b>	<b>Date and Place of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Parents</b>	<b>Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married</b>
June 6 Grantham	Charles Edward Mitchell Deborah Ann Christain	Grantham Grantham	10-23-69 NH 09-17-55 NH	John Gault Mitchell Dorothy A. Barthdomew Ronald A. Bossie, Jr. Irene Elizabeth Garside	Peter Wittman Justice of the Peace Grantham
June 19 Sunapee	David Chester Lozeau Tamatha Lynn Flynn	Grantham Grantham	12-04-48 NH 08-06-68 IL	Maurice H. Lozeau Eileen B. Stevens Lawrence A. Flynn Rebecca Islene Quintey	Virginia S. Forrest Pastor Windsor, VT
June 25 New London	John W. Murphy III Josephine Eva Pinter	Grantham Grantham	10-11-61 RI 09-23-66 MA	John W. Murphy, Jr. Anne Elizabeth Murphy Alfred Joseph Pinter Katalin Livia Kovach	Robert T. Goodwin Roman Catholic Priest Tampa, FL
July 2 Grantham	Charles Gray Sims Marion M. Bissell	Grantham Grantham	04-15-19 MO 09-27-23 NY	Charles Blackburn Sims Annabel Noble Sims Edward F. McCrossin Florence N. Rogers	Frances Hastings Justice of the Peace Grantham
July 7 Grantham	Sudhir Narasimha Murthy Cynthia Elizabeth Crane	Fairfax Grantham	04-22-68 India 10-01-67 MA	L. Narasimha Murthy B. S. Malathi Robert Kendall Crane Emma Ruth Freeman	B. Joey Holmes Justice of the Peace Grantham

July 31	Grantham	Ronald J. Malicki	Branford	06-12-59 CT	John Malicki Anna R. Sudol Carleton C. Harrison Joan M. Kaul	Rev. Marilyn P. Haney Pastor Newport
August 14	Newport	Marshall Robert Osgood	Grantham	02-17-72 NH	Francis Robert Osgood Lorene Carroll Patten George James Janas Jill Elizabeth Jeffrey	Joseph E. Mahoney Priest Newport
September 4	Newport	Rebecca Marie Janas	Grantham	10-19-72 MA		
September 18	Grantham	Brian Scott Tait	Grantham	06-29-67 NH	Hugh Moffat Tait III Marlene T. Hemingway David Lee Hastings Linda Gene Beaupre	James D. Lundin Pastor Newport
September 18	Grantham	Tina Marie Paquette	Grantham	09-18-67 NH		
October 16	Grantham	Christopher John Palermo	Grantham	04-01-71 NY	James Eugene Palermo Sandra Kathleen Havens Carlton Raymond Benoit Katja Edith Hautaniemi	David Polhemus Clergyman Lebanon
October 16	Grantham	Robin Maria Benoit	Grantham	10-24-63 NH		
October 16	Grantham	Joseph L. Cicotte, Jr.	Grantham	05-23-66 MA	Joseph L. Cicotte, Sr. Fay R. Bagnall	June M. Rice Justice of the Peace Enfield
November 20	New London	Ann Marie Lamery	Grantham	11-16-69 VT	Roger E. Lamery, Sr. Nona E. McGranaghan	
November 20	New London	Richard Lee Hocker	Grantham	04-05-42 PA	William Howard Hocker Ruth Olive Hoover	John M. Wall Reverend New London
December 21	Grantham	Susan Kay Millsted	Grantham	09-24-40 OH	Leonard D. Morton Betty Virginia Pocock	
December 21	Grantham	James D. O'Brien, Jr.	Miami	12-20-66 FL	James D. O'Brien Kathleen Keuhn Armando Lambert Georgina Vera	David Martin Pastor Brattleboro, VT

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Date and Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
December 23	Kevin Paul Barton	Grantham	02-26-70 NH	Deborah Ann Barton	Rev. Bernard Baris, M.S.
Lebanon	Kristen Louise Bitler	Grantham	03-06-72 NY	William John Bitler Maria Elena Barnoski	Pastor Lebanon
December 29	Bruce Alan Battis	Grantham	11-19-51 MA	Richard Irving Battis	Kathryn L. Osgood
Grantham	Mary Frances Lozeau	Grantham	09-13-52 NH	Patricia E. McCormick Gerard Etienne Chaloux Gloria Barbara Gawalt	Justice of the Peace Grantham
December 31	Richard A. Hautaniemi	Grantham	06-07-57 NH	Kauko L. Hautaniemi	Brian M. Wood
Canaan	Julia Louise Cantlin	Enfield Ctr.	02-10-66 NH	Eila Deloris Carl Roger Howard Cantlin Jacqueline Rose Charbono	Pastor Canaan

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Frances Hastings, Town Clerk*

# **DEATHS** **Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year Ending December 31, 1993**

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Single		Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
					Married	Widowed			
Jan. 11	Yvonne M. Kezar	83	Canada	F	Widowed		Teacher	James Martin	Claudia Guay
Jan. 22	John Todd Keller	36	NY	M	Single		Self-Employed	John J. Keller	Dorothy Obrecht
Apr. 16	Elsbeth H. Stein	81	NY	F	Single		Psycho/Teacher	Berthold Stein	Klara Zachmann
June 3	Isabel B. Gerlach	70	NH	F	Married		Homemaker	E. Wesley Enman	Barbara Garland
June 7	Elizabeth M. Aldrich	77	NY	F	Married		Homemaker	Albert Manshardt	Margaret Brannigan
Aug. 19	Mildred T. Knorr	76	NY	F	Single		Teacher	Augustus C. Knorr	Mildred T. Decker
Oct. 26	Geo. H. Shattuck III	39	NH	M	Married		Lumber Grader	Geo. H. Shattuck Jr.	Madeline Nina Judge
Nov. 28	Mary E. Tupper	67	NH	F	Divorced		Reg. Nurse	Cliffus Malbourn	Mary Ruest
Dec. 3	Lloyd C. Nickerson	69	MA	M	Married		Film Producer	Ernest C. Nickerson	Imratrude Lloyd
Dec. 8	Leon Arthur Mayo	78	ME	M	Widowed		Logger	Vernie W. Mayo	Mary E. Erskin
Dec. 14	Carl Edward Rency	64	NH	M	Married		Machinist	Wilfred A. Rency	Cecilia Gauthier
Dec. 15	Dorothy Appell	80	Poland	F	Widowed		Salesperson	Samuel Weiner	Rose Hyde

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Frances Hastings, Town Clerk*

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$192,288.00
Motor Vehicle Agent Fee	845.50
Title Application Fee	219.00
Dog License	2,296.00
Dog Fines	207.50
Marriage License	505.00
Copy of Marriage, Birth and Death Certificates	351.00
UCC Filings	475.00
Pole Permits	0.00
Dredge Permits	13.29
Bad Check Charges	60.00
Filing Fee	<u>7.00</u>

TOTAL	\$197,267.29
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Frances Hastings  
Town Clerk

**REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Type of Construction	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Residential Dwellings	54	27	27	17	22
Residential Additions & Renovations	11	19	23	27	34
Garages, Barns & Sheds	31	26	22	10	25
Decks, Porches	16	22	20	20	22
Seasonal Camps	1	0	0	0	0
Manufactured Housing	5	2	1	0	1
Commercial	10	2	1	1	0
Commercial Additions & Renovations		4	2	0	1
Signs		3	1	0	0
Dam		1	1	0	0
Reservoir (Eastman Village District)		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>128</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>105</u>

**UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**1993 Annual Report**

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission is a voluntary association of 31 towns, four in Vermont and 27 New Hampshire communities. The Commission is concerned with the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic, environmental and social growth in the Region. It functions as a research, resource, and informational agency, and when appropriate, acts to obtain Federal, State and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance for individual member towns and for the Region. The Commission provides technical assistance to member communities in the areas of planning (land use, transportation, water quality, etc.), mapping, community development, grantsmanship and grant administration. In addition, regional publications, such as our *Regional Profile*, regional



studies, such as our Regional Transportation Plan, and regional projects, such as the Lake Sunapee Watershed Management Plan, are undertaken to the benefit of more than one community.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training series, and library which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were available to all of our member communities. A complete list of services and regional projects which benefit our members follows the list of services provided directly to residents of Grantham.

In 1993, our work specifically for the Town of Grantham included:

- Provided information on forestry RSAs regarding clearcutting.
- Assisted Master Plan Subcommittee and Planning Board with a significant update of the Master Plan.
- In December, will provide wetlands map of the Town using Landsat vegetative data.

Our Commission looks forward to continuing to serve Grantham in the coming year.

#### **Services Which Benefit All Member Communities**

- Completed a Regional Buildout Analysis which investigated the impacts on population, traffic and number of dwelling units and school-aged children assuming the region were totally built out under zoning ordinances in each town.
- Continued the Lake Sunapee Watershed Management Plan which analyzes the full build-out of the watershed on lake water quality and evaluates alternative lake protection strategies.
- Updated the *Regional Profile*, our regional compendium of population, housing, economic and other data, including 1990 census data.
- Continued our regional transportation planning programs in New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Studied virtually all signalized intersections in the Region.
- Training topics covered in this year's training sessions offered to New Hampshire Planning Board members included integrating GIS in to community planning, capital improvements programming and basics for new Planning Board members. A workshop was held for Vermont Zoning Board members and Zoning Administrators on the granting of conditional uses and variances.
- Through our Economic Initiative Project, work has begun to develop a one-page data summary of each town in the region to be used to document the community's economic vision and to promote the community.
- Consult and help residents of member communities as, and when, asked.
- Meet with state officials and agency representatives to influence policy and to help keep the Region an active participant in many ongoing programs. This includes activity with transportation, solid waste, economic development, and environmental regulatory agencies in both New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Maintain a library of regional data, maps and planning resources, and answer many requests for information.
- Use the Geographical Information System (GIS) to perform mapping and analyses for member towns.
- Assist the Upper Valley Solid Waste District in dealing with solid waste issues. Provide general staff support for the District.
- Provide administrative support for the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program.
- Work in cooperation with the Sullivan County Economic Development Commission.
- Sponsor local sessions of the NH Municipal Law Lecture Series.
- Provide technical assistance to Advance Transit.
- Use the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee to develop regional policies and recommendations for the Regional Transportation Plan.

- Revise and update the Regional Plan.
- Comply with applicable Vermont Act 200 requirements at the local, regional and state level, including participation in the Council of Regional Commissions.
- Participate in Vermont Act 250 reviews.
- Sponsor Planning Board training sessions in New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Work with Upper Valley Land Trust and the Society for the Protection of NH Forests to protect open space and conserve important parcels of land.
- Participate in and work with the Connecticut River Valley Resource Commission.
- Review land use controls and master plans, and suggest amendments.

## REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment had another relatively quiet year in 1993, again demonstrating the beneficial effects of the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance enacted in 1992.

There were only three meetings held during the year, in which a total of four hearings took place. All of the hearings pertained to variances to allow encroachments on required setbacks. All four requests were approved by unanimous vote of the Board members present.

Two hearings resulted in the granting of variances to allow septic systems closer than the required 35 feet from the front lot lines. In both of these cases the Board determined that there was no other location that would meet State guidelines.

One variance was granted to allow a building less than the required 35 feet from the front property line, since that was the only location on the lot above the 100-year-flood elevation.

The other hearing involved a unique, grandfathered lot bordering on both a State highway and a Town road. The Board determined that all legal requirements were satisfied in order to grant variances for encroachment of both a house and a septic system on front lot line setback requirements.

This year we said goodbye to Shannon Hastings, who served faithfully and capably as our Clerk since the formation of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. We were fortunate, however, to welcome her replacement, Sandy Palermo, who is also doing a superlative job.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Richard C. Mansfield*  
 Chairman  
 Zoning Board of Adjustment

## GRANTHAM CEMETERY TRUSTEES 1993 Annual Report

The Grantham Cemetery Trustees held two meetings during 1993 to consider needs of the cemeteries and to interpret the Cemetery Regulations. There was one full burial in 1993 in the Memorial Cemetery. The Trustees recommended that a copy of current Cemetery Regulations be included with Deeds for lots sold. No cemetery lots were sold. It was agreed to allow sale of Memorial Cemetery lots along the south side of Section A-1 in order by rows as requested.

A dead tree was removed at Dunbar Hill Cemetery. A leaf blower was purchased to save raking time. New gates were installed at Hill Dale Cemetery and funds to replace the front fence are included in the 1994 budget.

Work is progressing on mapping the Hill Dale Cemetery. This will make it easier to locate specific family lots. Architect Pam Hanson has contributed a scaled drawing

of the cemetery. When the project is completed, there will be an alphabetical and numerical listing of the gravestones to go with the map.

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund income was used toward maintenance of the Dunbar Hill and Hill Dale cemeteries based on the average cost per lot. Cemetery Maintenance Fund income was used toward maintenance of the Memorial Cemetery.

The Town Custodial Staff provided maintenance for Dunbar Hill, Hill Dale, Memorial, Brown and Hastings Cemeteries. The Leavitt Hill, Mountain and Fisher Graveyards will need attention from volunteers in 1994.

The Cemetery Trustees recommend establishment of a Vehicle Replacement Fund of \$2,000.00 toward the future replacement of the riding lawn mower, which is used at the Memorial Cemetery and the playground.

*Dennis W. Howard*, Bookkeeper  
*Warren Kimball*, Cemetery Sexton  
*Chris Covel*  
 Grantham Cemetery Trustees

### **GRANTHAM CEMETERY TRUSTEES 1993 Financial Report**

Balance on hand, December 31, 1992		\$ 2,531.90
Restoration Fund	\$ 393.05	
Fence/Gates Fund	1,555.00	
Undesignated	583.85	
	<u>\$ 2,531.90</u>	
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Interest on NOW Account	<u>\$ 45.56</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 45.56</u>
Total Balance and Receipts		<u>\$ 2,574.93</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
NHOGA 1993 Dues	\$ 5.00	
Nine Granite Posts	518.00	
Hill Dale Gates	<u>1,232.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 1,755.00</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1993		<u>\$ 822.46</u>
Old Graveyard Restoration Fund	\$ 393.05	
Undesignated Funds	429.41	
Balance on December 31, 1993		<u>\$ 822.46</u>

*Dennis W. Howard*  
 Bookkeeper  
 Grantham Cemetery Trustees

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

1993 was a very active year for your Police Department. The calls for service we received during the year continued to increase, and has more than doubled since I have been here. Not counting motorist violations, we responded to about 900 situations during the year, and we expect that number to be over 1,000 during 1994.

At your request, we have continued to address the problem of passing-through motorists driving too fast through town. During 1993 we wrote over 200 warnings and issued 161 summonses, mostly for speeding on Route 10. Very few of those were issued to Grantham residents, not because we were selective in our enforcement, but because of our citizens' concern for their neighbors who live on our main thoroughfare. Once again, our using a continually varying patrol schedule has created an apparent presence on Route 10 which greatly exceeds the amount of time we can actually be there.

We were fortunate enough to receive some financial help from outside agencies again this year. The Bicycle Safety Council gave us a grant so we could buy kids' bicycle helmets, and a Highway Safety grant covered half the cost of the radar unit for the second police cruiser.

Perhaps the biggest change in police work during the last few years has been in the amount and types of paperwork we are required to maintain as a result of state and federal court cases and other legislative changes in the law. Our patrol officers are required to spend more and more of their time in training and documenting what they do while on patrol. We are always looking for ways to make this process more efficient so they can spend as much time as possible on the road. Without the computer procedures, set up by Sergeant Whitney and Officer Howard, it would be impossible for us to keep up with it all.

At the schools, your children's response to our Seat Belt Safety, Annual Bike Safety and Drug Awareness programs has been very gratifying. We like to think that programs such as these really can make a difference. Our thanks to the parents who helped make the programs successful.

Grantham is a small town and so, therefore, is your Police Department. Although we have few serious crimes committed here (mostly by outsiders), we have been extraordinarily successful in locating, arresting and convicting those offenders. Because we cannot afford to have officers on duty 24 hours a day, our success and reputation would not be possible without the active support of so many of you. Thank you. I look forward to another new year and the opportunity to render the best, most professional service to you and the community of which I am capable.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Russell E. Lary*  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE GRANTHAM F.A.S.T. SQUAD

The Grantham F.A.S.T. Squad responded to 53 calls in 1993 both independently and in response with the Fire Department. Our calls were varied, including accident victims, cardiac problems, and general medical issues.

Thanks to another generous contribution from Nancy Holbrook, and voter approval at the March town meeting, we were able to purchase our new response vehicle this year, and we received it this fall. Although it is a regulation ambulance body, we currently have no plans for beginning a transport service until we have sufficient interest and membership. The new rig does offer us considerably more



Motion by Myron Cummings: " I move article 3 as written."  
Seconded by Sandy Palermo.  
Voice vote. PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$227,904.00 to defray the cost of Public Works.

Roads	115,775.
Streetlights	3,300.
Solid Wastes	108,829.

Motion by Rick Hastings: " I move article 4 as written."  
Seconded by Richard Mansfield.  
Voice vote. PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,664.00 to defray the cost of Public Services and Debt Service.

Boarding Animals	200.
Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Ass'n	3,965.
Meals on Wheels	500.
General Assistance	2,500
Recreation	2,000
Library	21,499
Conservation Commission	500.
Debt Service	2,500.

Motion by Myron Cummings: " I move article 5 as written."  
Seconded by Ella Reney.  
Voice vote. PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a strip of land on the west side of the present transfer Station property (map 03, lot 1288) on Springfield Road, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for said purchase and related expenses, and to authorize the use/transfer of the December 31, 1992 unreserved fund balance for this purpose.

Motion by Myron Cummings: " I move article 6 as written."  
Seconded by Connie Howard.  
Voice vote. PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing office computer(s) and peripherals when existing computers must be replaced, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

Motion by Ray "Butch" Johnson: " I move article 7 as written."  
Seconded by Adrienne Kerwin  
Voice vote. PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to be added to the Police Car Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose by Article 9 of the 1989 Town Meeting.

Motion by Myron Cummings: " I move article 8 as written."  
Seconded by Jean Grinold.  
Voice vote. PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to purchase a new FAST Squad Vehicle under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and authorize the withdrawal of \$34,500, and any accumulated interest, from the FAST Squad Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose by Article 11 of the 1989 Town Meeting, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend \$10,500 from Donations to the FAST Squad, and to raise the remaining \$15,000 from general taxation.  
Motion by Ray "Butch" Johnson: " I move article 9 as written."

Seconded by Debbie Peirce.

Kathryn Osgood expressed concern about possible future use of the vehicle as an ambulance. " The Fast Squad is a volunteer organization. I don't think volunteers can run an ambulance. Transporting requires additional training and we would still have to pay Newport Ambulance money for added coverage. I am not opposed to the new vehicle, but I do think people should be concerned with what the eventual cost of running an ambulance in town is going to be." Fast Squad President Joey Bard said "we have simply outgrown the vehicle we have now, and current plans do not call for transporting patients. We want to have a vehicle in place should we be forced into transporting."

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000.00 for the purchase of a new Fire Department Emergency Response Vehicle, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$45,000 from the Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose by Article 14 of the 1990 Town Meeting. The balance of \$35,000 is to come from general taxation.

Motion by Myron Cummings: " I move article 10 as written."

Seconded by Rose Bard.

Myron Cummings Made the following amendment: " I move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000.00 for the purchase of a new Fire Department Response Vehicle, under the Direction of the Board of Selectman, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$45,000.00 from the Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose by Article 14 of the 1990 Town Meeting. The balance of \$35,000.00 is to come from general taxation.

Seconded by Ella Reney.

Voice vote on amendment. PASSED

Before the voice vote on the new article was taken Barbara Wells gave her praise of the fire department. "I don't know much about vehicles and fire equipment but I do know we had a very dangerous fire several weeks ago. I just want to go on record as THANKING the town for its support of the fire department, and THANKING the fire department for saving our house."

Voice vote on amended motion. PASSED



Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be added to the Town Highway Truck Replacement Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose by Article 15 of the 1990 Town Meeting.

Motion by Rick Hastings: "I move article 11 as written."

Seconded by Dennis Howard.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Outdoor Basketball and Tennis Facility Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose by Article 29 of the 1990 Town Meeting.

Motion by Rick Hastings: " I move article 12 as written."

Seconded by Lloyd Krumm.

Frustration was voiced that the project was taking so long to become a reality. Steve Jordan said "some of us are getting a little gray and there's still no basketball court in sight. Selectman should obtain some actual cost estimates so taxpayers could get an idea of how far from the total needed the existing funding is."

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of preparing and printing an updated Grantham Town History.

Motion by Ella Reney: " I move article 13 as written."

Seconded by Kathryn Osgood.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of preparing new tax maps for the Town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be placed in this fund.

Motion by Myron Cummings: "I move article 14 as written."

Seconded by Adrienne Kerwin.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Town of Grantham's share of support for the Kearsarge Area Council on Aging.

Motion by Genevieve Mansfield: " I move article 15 as written."

Seconded by Helen Rego.

Genevieve read a statement written by Marcia Clayton: " The Kearsarge Area Council on Aging has over 800 members and is open more than 35 hours a week. Its purpose is to provide services for seniors ranging from trips to the doctor to fixing a broken garage door opener. Support has come from 90 volunteers to serve the nine area towns covered by KCOA. The senior citizen population in these town is at 15%, higher than the 11% state average. Seniors are volunteering in school classrooms with many inter-generational programs in the planning stage. Money is needed to help fund the existing programs and expand to new ones. We hope to rent or build a senior center that will seat 100 people where members can meet for meals, mutual support, and good times. Please vote for the

\$1000.00 to be given to the Kearsarge Area Council on Aging. The program is only six months old."

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of an eventual addition, Phase II, of the Dunbar Free Library, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be placed in this fund.

Motion by Cindy Towle: "I move article 16 as written."

Seconded by Maylon Scott.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the elected positions of auditors, as established in accordance with RSA 669:16 and/or 41:31 or 41:32-a, since the Town Meeting of 1992 directed the Board of Selectmen to budget funds yearly for annual audits by Certified Public Accountants.

Motion by Myron Cummings: " I move article 17 as written."

Seconded by Robert Guyette.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal, or other governmental unit, or from a private source, which may become available during the year, to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money and in accordance with RSA 31:95-b. The Selectmen shall hold a public hearing before expending any such money.

Motion by Rick Hastings, " I move article 18 as written."

Seconded by Cindy Covell.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in Trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Motion by Ray "Butch" Johnson, " I move article 19 as written."

Seconded by Donald Fuller.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Motion by Myron Cummings, " I move article 20 as written."

Seconded Richard Mansfield.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed. Such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80.

## KEARSARGE AREA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

The Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc. became incorporated as a non-profit corporation in July, 1992, and opened its office at 125 Main Street, New London, on August 1, 1992. Its mission is to serve the senior citizens and their families in nine area towns (Andover, Danbury, Grantham, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton and Wilmot), and to respond to the needs and interests of older people. At year end, 1993, COA has more than 1,000 registered members.

To fulfill its mission, a variety of programs have been instituted. The monthly newsletter to communicate information, plans, and programs is mailed to each registered member. A corps of volunteers drive seniors to various destinations, primarily to medical appointments. Mr. Fixits do nuisance home repairs, stressing safety and energy-saving needs to their clients. Seniors share their hobbies and life experiences in area schools, providing a forum for intergenerational understanding. The office is not only the source of information, but refers inquirers to other sources as the need requires; it also provides still another opportunity for seniors to volunteer, to use those talents they've developed over their lifetimes.

New programs that have been developed and will be started in the early months of 1994 are a Telephone Reassurance Program, connecting homebound seniors with a COA caller on a daily basis; a once-a-week Alzheimers' Respite Day Care Center to be initially housed in Foulkes Hall of the Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church; and a renewed emphasis on a Senior Directory that will list providers of services of particular interest to seniors and list businesses that grant senior discounts. Moreover, greater cohesion among the members of the nine towns will be fostered, first with a mid-winter Valentine luncheon sponsored by the towns of New London, Grantham and Sutton.

The financial support during 1993 came from generous individuals, six area towns, organizations, businesses and several grants. The volunteer support has been outstanding; without each one's effort, the hundreds of services could not have been provided, nor could the COA organization be so well poised for its growth. The need for such growth has now become obvious.

Thank you to each and every supporter; your continued support, comments and suggestions will always be welcome.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Phebe H. Downey*  
President

## REPORT FROM THE GRANTHAM HEALTH OFFICER

I would like to use this opportunity to pass on to you some information about septic systems. The care and maintenance of a septic system is extremely important. Most of us who have lived in areas where sewer systems were available have developed bad habits over the years.

The State of New Hampshire requires that the septic system be maintained and used properly. The rules include:

Septic tanks shall be inspected for accumulation of surface scum and bottom sludge at least once a year.

When combined thickness of sludge and surface scum equals one third or more of the tank depth, the tank shall be pumped by a licensed septic tank pumper.

Disposal of grease, bulk waste, toxic or hazardous waste shall not be flushed or otherwise introduced into the system. Because of its effect on streams, rivers and lakes,

it is recommended that use of phosphated soaps be discontinued. This is most important if we wish to keep our lakes and ponds from becoming further eutrophic.

Remember that self-inspection of tanks can be hazardous.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kenneth Kerwin, MD*  
Grantham Health Officer

## **REPORT FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY**

We have just completed the first full year in our newly renovated building and an eventful year it has been. We continue to work on the maintaining of our physical plant. Our circulation is up and the activities that have taken place in the Library are numerous. The Trustees have just about finished with the decorating of the inside of the Library and the landscaping of the outside. We hope to receive another tree this spring and we continually add new things and upgrade old things. This year we hired a new Librarian—Allisen Heath and a breath of fresh air she is. Allisen is a delight to work with and is busy updating our collection, as well as initiating new programs. We held our first Adult Discussion Program this fall, which was well received, and we plan to have a couple more this year. The Trustees initiated an ongoing Art Show in the Library where local artists can display their work. This has been a huge success. Katie Winner is the Curator for the Library. Another new program in the Library is an ongoing book sale, which has proven to be very popular among our patrons. Several new policies were initiated this year by the Trustees. One of which is the showing of library cards when checking out a book. The Trustees are having two benefits this winter for our Building Fund. It has been a good year for the Library. We would like to thank the Friends of the Dunbar Free Library for their continued hard work and support, and all of you—the residents of Grantham. See you at the Library.

*Trustees of the Dunbar Free Library*

## **REPORT FROM THE DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY**

I have served as your Town Librarian since June 1993. Working these past months with a supportive Board of Trustees, an enthusiastic Friends of the Library group, a knowledgeable Assistant Librarian, a wonderful group of over twenty volunteers, as well as ever increasing numbers of patrons who visit the Library has been a source of pleasure and pride.

This has been a year of growth for the Library. Physically we have added a much-needed new bookdrop, a newspaper rack is arriving soon, day lilies and lilacs now grace the Library grounds. The Trustees' acceptance of a lectern and plants enhance the Library.

Our membership is steadily growing. The collection encompasses over 8,500 books, over 38 periodicals, two newspaper subscriptions, 50 videos, 160 audio books, puzzles, and a pass to the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium. An inter-library loan service supplements our collection. We also carry I.R.S. tax information and forms.

The Summer Reading Program grew to 51 registrants. Children enjoyed a variety of demonstrations, games, and arts and crafts. The Ice Cream Social finale, hosted by the Friends of the Library, was the culmination in hundreds of books being read by our participants.

In conjunction with the Summer Reading Program, the Library sponsored two programs, open to the public, presented by V.I.N.S. Over 70 people attended and praised the informative "Owls of Vermont" and "Magnificent Moose" programs.



Wednesday mornings, at 10:30, preschoolers arrive for our popular Story Time. Stories are shared, activities, and arts and crafts are worked on. Relatives tell us Story Time is a high point in their children's week.

"Women Mystery Writers" was the Library's first Adult Discussion Series. Over 30 people attended five programs. Response was so tremendous, we are planning similar programs in conjunction with The New Hampshire Humanities Council.

A revolving art exhibit of local artists began in June. People have been enthralled and amazed by the range of our local talent.

The Friends of the Library have continued their program of presenting books to the Library in honor of each Grantham newborn baby and newly registered Library borrowers under 14. They have contributed to the Library Furnishing Fund, provided Library decorations, supported the Summer Reading Program, distributed Library books to the homebound, supplied refreshments and hosted many of our events, and helped by volunteering in the Library. This year, The Friends sent out their first town-wide newsletter to keep everyone abreast of Library programs and services.

Please call the Library at 863-2172 for more information about our services, programs, or if you would like to join The Friends. Stop by to visit, enjoy and use your Library. Our hours of operation are Mondays 9-12 (also 2-4 during July and August), Wednesdays 9-12, 2-4:30, 6:30-8:30; Thursdays 1-5; and Saturdays 9-12.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Allisen E. Heath*  
 Librarian

### **DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY** **Circulation Statistics for 1993**

#### **Material Circulation:**

Adult	6,069
Juvenile	7,326
Other	2,971
Total Circulation	<u>16,366</u>

### **DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY** **Treasurer's Report for the Year 1993**

#### **Bank Balances:**

Checking Account	\$ 3,736.17	
Furnishing Fund	<u>903.08</u>	
Total Bank Balances		\$ 4,639.25

#### **Income:**

NOW Interest	\$ 106.74	
Copier	432.90	
Books Sold	94.21	
Fines	456.80	
Ongoing Book Sale	61.00	
Non-Resident Fees	90.00	
Misc. Income	<u>10,112.84</u>	
Total Income		\$ 11,354.49

**Expenditures:**

Utilities	\$ 1,781.14	
Supplies	450.40	
Repairs	150.51	
Books	6,258.37	
Periodicals	912.46	
Children's Program	267.00	
Copier	661.80	
Misc. Expenses	1,107.18	
Capital Improvements	189.03	
Conference Fees	93.36	
Total Expenditures		\$ 11,874.25

Respectfully submitted,  
*Cynthia J. Towle*  
Treasurer  
Dunbar Free Library

### REPORT OF THE GRANTHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Grantham Historical Society, now in its second year, has 30 dues-paying families or individual members. At each of the nine yearly meetings, there are new faces and different people expressing interest.

After preliminary meetings in 1992-93, the necessary papers were filed with the New Hampshire Secretary of State, State Attorney General and the Town of Grantham. The Grantham Historical Society became an official non-profit organization on March 26, 1993. The Society's main purpose is to preserve and make aware the history of Grantham through memorabilia, artifacts, living histories documentation of historical records and guest speakers.

There have been several interesting speakers: Donald Sissons, President of the New London Historical Society, who was most helpful in outlining the groundwork for our organization; Richard Henderson of the Enfield Historical Society spoke at the annual meeting; and in November, Stephen Taylor, New Hampshire Commissioner of Agriculture gave a talk on the sheep and woolen industries in Grantham and Plainfield. Video tapes of guest speakers are available.

Thanks to Frances Rutter, Leah Frey and Jack English, the existing Town Records at the Town Office are being organized according to decades, and pertinent information transferred onto computer.

The Englishes and members of the Stocker Pond Association have contributed material from that area, and Ramona Flewelling is working on a Sherwood Forest history.

Attorney Philip Hastings of Concord, has researched the whereabouts of Grantham historical information in the State Library and Archives.

Several oral family histories are being transcribed from cassette tapes onto computer, and the Society is interested in obtaining more family histories as well as histories of early Grantham homes. Information or assistance is always welcome on any of these ongoing projects.

All of this work has pointed out the need for a permanent place to store this material.

The annual May meeting was attended by 43 people and new officers were elected for 1993-94 at this time. Michele Daigle was elected President; Ella Reney, Vice President; Geil Orcutt, Secretary; and Conrad Frey, Treasurer.

Revenues in 1993 consisted of \$100.00 from the Town of Grantham and \$452.00 in membership dues. Expenses of \$121.89 were start-up costs (registrations, postal



fees, printing of membership cards and checks). Our year-end bank balance was \$430.20.

The Grantham Historical Society is open to anyone with an interest in the Town and its history. Meetings are held the third Saturday of the month, 1:00 p.m., at the Main Street Town Hall. Our annual meeting is held in May which is an evening meeting. There are no meetings in July, August or December.

Townpeople have been most generous in setting aside money for the Society's use, most of which is earmarked for publication of an updated Town History.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Michele L. Daigle*  
President  
Grantham Historical Society

## REPORT FROM THE 1993 FENCE VIEWER

1993 was quite a year for me as the first woman Fence Viewer. As I started my historic year, I was tutored in the basic fence viewing laws by historian Dennis Howard. Great! Now I had an understanding of my duties and anticipated that first call to view a fence.

Later that year, I realized maybe I could just view some fences on my own and traveled into the old part of Grantham again, with Dennis Howard filling me in on the historic aspect of the stone walls we found.

As the year flew past, I realized Grantham must have the best made fences in the state! Not one call all year long!!

Maybe in sympathy, two pigs, alias Wilber and Charlotte, broke free and ran up the road to Police Chief Lary's house. After returning them to their home pen, I determined that their owner's (Warren Kimball and Chris Covell) pig pen fence was in need of repair and no damages were incurred.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Cindy Towle*

## GRANTHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION Accounting of Funds - December 31, 1993

Savings Account Balance, December 31, 1992	\$ 26,247.31
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Total Conservation Fund—Designated as follows:

Youth Scholarships	\$ 454.55
Timber	11,163.10
Current Use Change Tax	10,069.07
Undesignated Funds	631.70
Brookside Park Fund	3,928.89
	<u>\$ 26,247.31</u>

### Receipts:

Interest	\$ 808.67
Current Use Change Tax (50%)	<u>1,350.00</u>

Total Receipts to December 31, 1993	<u>\$ 2,158.67</u>
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Balance in Conservation Fund December 31, 1993*	<u>\$ 28,405.98</u>
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\*Designation of Conservation Funds December 31, 1993:

(Interest income allocated to designated funds)

Youth Scholarships	\$ 470.72
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Net Timber Harvest Funds	11,510.82	
Current Use Change Tax	11,726.36	
Undesignated Funds	647.89	
Brookside Park Fund	<u>4,050.19</u>	
Total Conservation Fund December 31, 1993		<u>\$ 28,405.98</u>

#### SHERWOOD FOREST FUND

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1992	\$ 2,575.50
Interest Income	<u>79.98</u>
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1993	<u>\$ 2,655.48</u>

*Connie Howard*  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Grantham Conservation Commission

#### REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE MERLE W. SCHOTANUS

My duties on the House Appropriations Committee in the 1993 legislative session were routine when compared to previous sessions. My bill to establish a forest management fund and an improved forest law enforcement program at no additional cost to the state's general fund won approval. Help for towns like Sunapee who are struggling with drinking water filtration costs was also made available through a new state program which contributes 20% of principal and interest costs to towns required to meet federal safe drinking water mandates. My work on the FY 94-95 capital budget was both interesting and frustrating. Representative Behrens and I collaborated to insure at least \$2.9 million for snow-making equipment for Cannon Mountain and Mt. Sunapee was included in the \$69.4 million capital budget. I was pleased to be part of the group which achieved an agreed budget with the Governor prior to House approval. Shortly after House and Senate approval, the Governor, without warning, vetoed the entire package. After a summer's worth of political maneuvering, the Governor agreed to accept a "friendly" veto override in exchange for a committee to study the feasibility of converting the old Manchester Union Leader building to a district courthouse. The General Court overrode the Governor's veto in September and the Governor got his courthouse in December. The ski areas lost one year in completing the installation of badly needed snow-making capability. As the session ended, I once again found myself spending many late nights in Concord as a member of the House-Senate committee of conference on the FY 94-95 operating budget. After many mysterious starts and stops, which left some observers wondering whether the House had ceded its budget responsibilities to the Executive Branch, we agreed on a \$4.9 billion operating budget, balanced with—you guessed it—\$125 million each year of federal "mediscam" money.

The 1994 session should be a political humdinger. The State Supreme Court sent New Year's greetings with its landmark decision in the so-called Claremont school suit. The justices held, "...part II, Article 83 (NH Consitution) imposes a duty on the State to provide a constitutionally adequate education to every educable child in the public schools of New Hampshire and to guarantee adequate funding." The Governor's virtual rejection of the decision in his State of the State message to the legislature at the opening of the 1994 session sets up a debate over education funding and New Hampshire's tax policies which will dominate this and many more legislative sessions to come. Because it is an election year, I suspect we will hear a great deal of political rhetoric, but very little resolution of this very important issue in 1994. The issue of secret ballot voting on town and school budgets was decisively settled by the House one day after the Governor's speech. Backed by taxpayer groups whose support included public threats to representatives who did not support the measure, the House sent it to interim study by a two to one margin. Adoption of the proposed scheme

would have virtually destroyed town and school district meetings as we know them. I am pleased to report that both of your representatives voted to preserve our town and school meetings. Health care will garner a share of the debate, beginning with the Governor's proposed healthcare plan, funded—believe it or not!—by yet another one-time windfall of \$100 million in federal medicaid money. A supplemental state budget is not expected this session, so I will have more time to devote to policy issues. I will be working on a new program to provide a 20% state contribution to help offset capital costs of closing municipal landfills. Finally, Representative Burling and I will work together to establish an aquaculture program regulated by the Department of Agriculture. It is critical that your Representatives and Senators hear from you on the crucial educational funding issue. Please call or write to me in Grantham (863-1928 or Sugar Springs Farm, Grantham, 03753) or in Concord (271-3165 or Room 105, State House, Concord, 03301).

### REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS A. BEHRENS

This is the second year of my fourth term. As you know, I was elected from the "New Sullivan District Two" which includes the towns of Grantham, Springfield and Sunapee. I share the responsibility of serving my constituents with Representative Schotanus, a four-term veteran of the House who resides in Grantham and who represents my three towns and also Cornish and Plainfield. In Concord, I serve as Vice Chairman of the Regulated Revenues Committee, and also as a member of the State and Federal Relations Policy Committee. In the County, I serve you as Vice Chair of the County Delegation.

The 1993 session of the legislature was quiet in comparison to the previous two years. The budget deficit became a surplus and tempers flared over how much of this surplus would be placed into the "Rainy Day Fund," and how much would be sent back to the towns and cities. In the end, both factions won with funding for both. The 1993 session also saw the growing pains of a new Chief Executive, with Governor Merrill testing the resolve of the legislature on numerous occasions. The fruits of my legislation to fund the next phase of snow-making and trail expansion at Mt. Sunapee were born in the Capital Budget to the tune of \$2.9 million dollars for Sunapee and Cannon. Sunapee will receive roughly 65% of these funds. Unfortunately, the Governor's unanticipated veto of the Capital Budget and our late summer override delayed the start of construction on the trail expansion. This work will be completed by the start of the 1994-95 ski season.

The Town of Sunapee had its ups and downs in the legislature. A bill which would have exempted municipalities from paying the *Dam* tax was found inexpedient. But the legislation to fund 20% of the principal and interest on water filtration projects became law. All of District Two's hospitality industry benefits from changes in the law concerning hiring of seasonal and part-time employees.

As Vice Chairman of the County Delegation, I am pleased to say that the budget increases were held in line and a tax increase was avoided. The Commissioners have worked hard to find the dollars needed in the budget to fund the settlement with the union without a supplemental budget. Many areas are being looked at to make the County's operation more efficient and less costly.

This session of the legislature started on a sad note with the death of Caroline Gross, House Majority Leader. Caroline's ability to get all sides to work together in friendship and with a sense of humor will be missed. Her passing leaves a void which the New Hampshire House will not quickly fill. This year promises to be very interesting as we wind up to the fall elections. The judicial branch stirred things up with its *equal funding for education decision*. Many feel that this ruling may force the State to consider alternative funding for education, such as a broad-based tax. Considering the Governor's pledge on taxes, this election year could become quite heated. On a more



local note, those of us with alternative fuel electric generation plants in our district are monitoring the Public Utilities Commission for any action on the rate order roll back proposal. If the PUC lets the utility renege on their earlier rate contracts with the wood-burning electricity producers, the taxes and payments that towns such as Springfield receive could be in jeopardy.

As Vice Chairman of the Regulated Revenues Committee, we are looking at numerous proposals concerning the way that the State conducts its liquor business. These proposals range from going private to the elimination of two of the three Commissioners. Both of these proposals are major changes and will require considerable study.

The New Hampshire House of Representatives has the distinction of providing the people of New Hampshire with a constituent-to-elected-official ratio which is lower than that of any other State of Federal Legislative body in the United States. This level of representation creates a closer relationship between we legislators and you, the residents of New Hampshire. As a consequence, we can respond more quickly to the needs of our constituents, and our constituents are our neighbors and friends. This unique quality has been a part of New Hampshire politics since the early days of our statehood, and has made my four terms as a House Representative an even greater pleasure.

As always, I welcome and encourage your interest and communications. And to my new constituents especially, please accept this report as my invitation to contact me at home or in Concord. I look forward to hearing from you.

Home Phone: 763-4342

State Phone: 271-3459

P.O. Box 426

Sunapee, N.H. 03782

## **REPORT OF RAYMOND S. BURTON NEW HAMPSHIRE EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 1**

The five-member Executive Council acts much like a Board of Directors within the Executive Branch of your State Government. We have the authority granted to the Governor and Council by constitutional and statutory law for the overall administration of the affairs of State as defined by the NH Constitution, NH statutes, advisory opinions of the Attorney General and opinions of the NH Supreme Court.

We each represent one-fifth of the population divided into five districts. Our District consists of 98 towns and four cities spread over all or parts of five of New Hampshire's ten counties. The current population of our District is 221,000 people—basically the land area north of Concord.

Of prime importance to this region is the development of the highway transportation program throughout the State. The NH Legislature by law set in motion a two-year cycle which will start July 1, 1994 which requires each Councilor to hold public hearings to ascertain highway and transportation needs. We then meet to make our recommendations to the Governor who then will make a recommended plan for highways to the NH Legislature by February 1997. Governor Merrill will be making his 1994 recommendations to the NH Legislature by February 15, 1994. Towns, cities, counties and citizens having an interest in this should contact their local State Representatives and State Senator.

Another project that is of continuing interest to this District is the nomination and confirmation of individuals to the dozens of State boards and commissions on which the Governor and Council are required to fill with qualified and interested citizens. If you are interested, please forward a copy of your resume to me.

Individuals having an interest in these duties and responsibilities should contact my office or Governor Merrill's office at the State House, Concord, NH 03301.

(603) 747-3662

(603) 271-3632

Room 207, State House

Concord, NH 03301

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

**GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1993

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**OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MODERATOR**

Karl Hanson,

**CLERK**

Shannon Hastings

**TREASURER**

James Griffiths

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**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

Steven Barron

(Term Expires 1994)

Helen Schotanus

(Term Expires 1995)

Charles Rogers

(Term Expires 1996)

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Robert G. Coffill

(July - March)

Fokion Lafionatis, Interim

(March - July)

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

Albert J. Cormier

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
of STUDENT SERVICES**

Brenda Needham

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

Russell Fearon, Interim

( September - January)

Gene Cote, Interim

(April- August)

**PRINCIPAL**

Martha Hunt

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

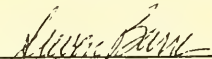
To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham, in the county of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on District affairs:

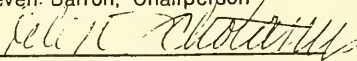
You are hereby notified to meet at the Grantham Municipal Building in said Grantham, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at 10:00 AM to act on the following subject:

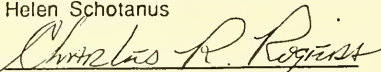
Article I: To choose by ballot a Moderator, an Auditor, a Clerk, and a Treasurer for a one year term, an Auditor for a two year term, and a School Board member for a three year term. (Polls will open at 10:00 AM and will close at 6:00 PM, unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.)

NOTE: All other school business will be considered at the School District Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 1, 1994. at 7:00 PM at the Grantham Municipal Building.

Given under our hands and seals at said Grantham this 8th day of February, 1994.

  
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Steven Barron, Chairperson

  
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Helen Schotanus

  
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Charles Rogers

GRANTHAM SCHOOL BOARD



GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Sullivan, ss

School District of Grantham

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grantham Municipal Building in said Grantham, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 1, 1994 at 7:00 PM to act on the following subject:

Article I. To hear the reports of Agents, Committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article II. To see if the District will vote to eliminate the two (2) positions of school district auditor since the Grantham School Board requests an audit each year by independent public auditors from outside the school district per RSA 671:5. (Recommended by the Grantham School Board)

Article III. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) for the construction of a school addition at the Grantham Village School on land owned by the Grantham School District, for equipment and furnishings, architectural fees, site development, professional service fees, and any items to and/or necessary for said construction;

such sum to be raised by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes on the credit of the Grantham School District in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act RSA Chapter 33 as amended;

to authorize the Grantham School District to invest said monies and to use the interest earned thereon for said project;

to authorize the Grantham School Board to obtain, accept and expend all Federal, State, or any other aid that may be available;

and, to authorize the Grantham School Board to determine:

(1) the time and place of payments of principal and interest,

(2) the rate of interest,

(3) the provisions for the sale of notes and/or bonds, and

(4) all other matters in connection therewith.

(Recommended by the Grantham School Board) (2/3 vote required)

Article IV. To see if the school district will vote to discontinue the Future School Construction Capital Reserve Fund created by district vote on March 2, 1993. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the school district's general fund. (Recommended by the Grantham School Board)

Article V. To see if the school district will vote to discontinue the Capital Reserve Fund established prior to 1967. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the school district's general fund. (Recommended by the Grantham School Board)

- Article VI. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of future construction of an addition to the existing Grantham Village School, to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund established on March 2, 1993. (Recommended by the Grantham School Board)
- Article VII. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) as a deficit appropriation to the current 1993-94 school district budget to cover unanticipated cost resulting from an increase in the number of students paying tuition to Lebanon Junior High School, Lebanon High School, and increased enrollment at the Grantham Village School. (Recommended by the Grantham School Board)
- Article VIII. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the school, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the District. (Recommended by the Grantham School Board)
- Article IX. Should the school district accept the provisions of RSA 195-A (as amended) providing for the establishment of an area school or schools located in Lebanon, NH to serve grades 7-8 from the school district of Grantham, NH and grades 9-12 from the school districts of Grantham and Plainfield, NH in accordance with the provisions of the plan on file with the district clerk? (Recommended by the Grantham School Board)
- Article X. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Grantham this 8th day of February, 1994.

A true copy. Attest:

Steven Barron

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Steven Barron, Chair

Charles R. Rogers

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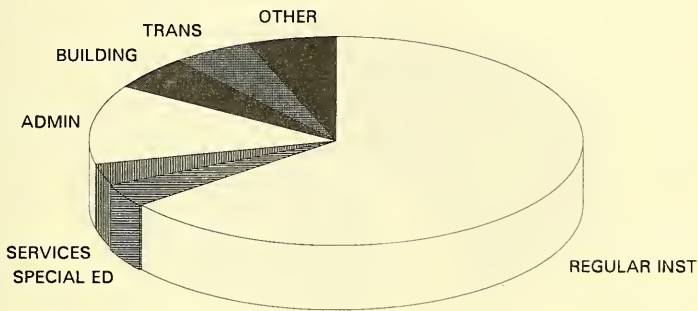
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GRANTHAM SCHOOL BOARD

## GRANTHAM 1994-1995 BUDGET

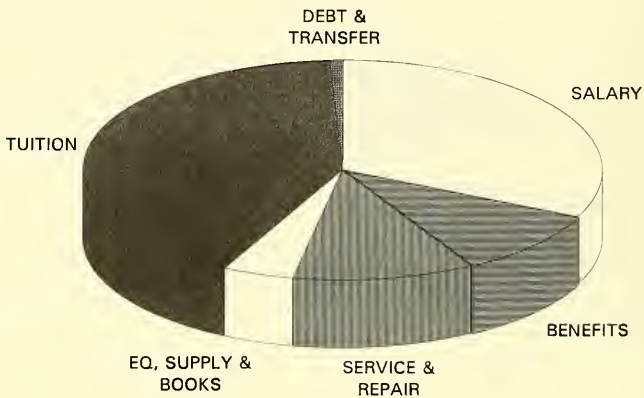
**BUDGET BY FUNCTION**



CATAGORY	1994-95 BUDGET	
REGULAR INST	\$932,237	Salaries, Materials,Tuitions & Books for Instruction
SPECIAL ED	\$49,994	Salaries, Materials,Tuitions & Books for Spec Ed
SERVICES	\$49,044	Student Services, Staff Development & Library
ADMIN	\$176,581	School Board, SAU & Principal
BUILDING	\$78,580	Maintenance & Repairs
TRANS	\$76,036	Transportation
OTHER	\$80,364	District Benefits, Debt Service & Transfer Funds
TOTAL	\$1,442,836	

## GRANTHAM 1994-1995 BUDGET

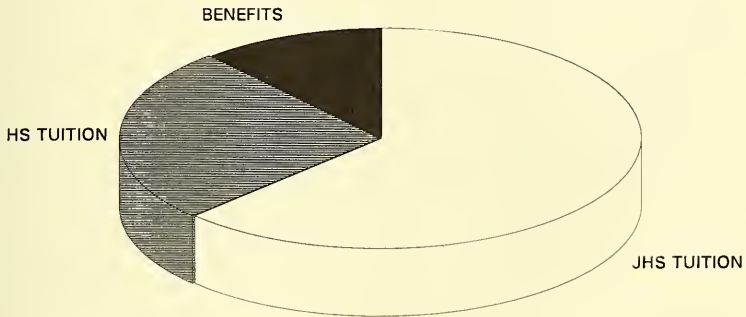
**BUDGET BY OBJECT**



CATAGORY	1994-95 BUDGET	
SALARY	\$464,743	Salaries (Professional & Hourly)
BENEFITS	\$138,793	Health, Dental, FICA, Retire, W/C, Ins. & Develop.
SERVICE & REPAIR	\$165,013	Services & Repairs
EQ, SUPPLY & BOOKS	\$64,651	Misc., Equipment, Supplies & Books
TUITION	\$601,136	Tuition
DEBT & TRANSFER	\$8,500	Debt Service & Transfer Funds
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,442,836</b>	

## GRANTHAM 1994-1995 BUDGET

### 93-94 DEFICIT APPROPRIATION



CATAGORY	DEFICIT	
JHS TUITION	\$55,933	Additional Students
HS TUITION	\$23,019	Additional Students
BENEFITS	\$10,111	Staff Benefit Elections
AUDIT EXPENSES	(\$1,200)	
VEHICLE LEASE	(\$1,674)	
LIABILITY INSURANCE	(\$2,209)	
PLANNING	(\$6,000)	
OTHER ACCOUNTS	(\$2,980)	Needed Savings
TOTAL	\$75,000	

	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I	
	1	GRANTHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ACCOUNT #	Description	91/92 Actual	92/93 Budgeted	92/93 Actual	92/93 Budgeted	92/93 Actual	92/93 Budgeted	92/94 Budgeted	94/95 Budgeted	94/95 Budgeted	94/95 Budgeted	21/94			
6	7	10-1100-110-1-31-000-21		REGULAR EDUCATION														
7	8	10-1100-110-1-31-000-21		Teachers	\$171,130	\$210,284	\$205,356	\$244,135	\$236,758									
8	9	10-1100-110-1-31-000-21		Aides	\$11,640	\$13,010	\$7,773	\$8,125	\$5,709									
9	10	10-1100-110-1-31-000-23		Salaries Sub Teachers	\$4,567	\$2,750	\$3,525	\$3,500	\$7,500									
10	11	10-1100-110-1-31-150-21		Salaries Teachers Kdgn	\$30,190	\$31,247	\$31,093	\$32,180	\$33,649									
11	12	10-1100-110-1-31-150-71		Salaries Aides Kdgn	\$7,749	\$7,975	\$7,744	\$8,930	\$9,190									
12	13	10-1100-222-1-31-000-00		Teacher Retirement (incl liability)	\$2,030	\$5,209	\$3,014	\$5,859	\$4,822									
13	14	10-1100-222-1-31-150-00		Retirement Teacher Kdgn	\$448	\$0	\$619	\$772	\$777									
14	15	10-1100-230-1-31-000-00		FICA	\$14,701	\$17,341	\$16,588	\$19,566	\$18,826									
15	16	10-1100-230-1-31-150-00		FICA KG	\$2,902	\$3,000	\$2,971	\$3,145	\$3,277									
16	17	10-1100-561-2-30-000-00		Tuition Jr High School	\$137,738	\$159,346	\$165,688	\$154,882	\$212,694									
17	18	10-1100-561-3-30-000-00		Tuition High School	\$432,351	\$731,346	\$382,887	\$321,286	\$381,942									
18	19	10-1100-610-1-31-000-00		Supplies Kdgn	\$7,208	\$4,447	\$4,093	\$8,088	\$8,088									
19	20	10-1100-610-1-31-150-00		Textbooks	\$607	\$801	\$773	\$760	\$760									
20	21	10-1100-630-1-31-000-00		Books & AV Kdgn	\$2,156	\$5,216	\$4,990	\$500	\$500									
21	22	10-1100-630-1-31-150-00		New Equipment	\$152	\$368	\$366	\$268	\$268									
22	23	10-1100-741-1-31-000-00		New Equipment Kdgn	\$1,630	\$6,217	\$6,217	\$2,643	\$7,311									
23	24	10-1100-741-1-31-150-00		Replacement Equipment	\$0	\$425	\$396	\$0	\$0									
24	25	10-1100-742-1-31-000-00		REGULAR EDUCATION	\$266	\$940	\$951	\$220	\$166									
25	26				\$829,466	\$839,921	\$845,024	\$814,859	\$932,237									
27	27			SPECIAL EDUCATION														
28	28	10-1200-110-1-31-200-12		Salary Director	\$2,231	\$1,646	\$1,646	\$842	\$0									
29	29	10-1200-110-1-31-200-21		Salaries Teachers	\$18,565	\$19,215	\$19,121	\$30,074	\$28,968									
30	30	10-1200-110-1-31-200-52		Salary Office Support	\$837	\$618	\$618	\$308	\$308									
31	31	10-1200-110-1-31-200-71		Salary Classroom Aide	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,689									
32	32	10-1200-205-1-31-200-00		Fringe Benefits	\$637	\$603	\$603	\$355	\$0									
33	33	10-1200-222-1-31-200-00		Retirement Teacher	\$289	\$0	\$381	\$722	\$669									
34	34	10-1200-310-1-31-200-00		FICA	\$1,485	\$1,470	\$1,463	\$2,301	\$2,728									
35	35	10-1200-310-1-31-200-00		Private Assessment	\$722	\$250	\$0	\$250	\$200									
36	36	10-1200-310-1-31-200-00		Speech Therapy	\$510	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$790									
37	37	10-1200-332-1-31-200-00		Occupational Therapy	\$226	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$500									
38	38	10-1200-334-1-31-200-00		Psychological Services	\$265	\$250	\$136	\$250	\$500									
39	39	10-1200-390-1-31-200-00		Services Other	\$753	\$153	\$153	\$80	\$1,500									
40	40	10-1200-559-1-31-200-00		Non-Public Tuition Elementary	\$90	\$3,500	\$213	\$6,500	\$3,500									
41	41	10-1200-569-3-31-200-00		Non-Public Tuition Secondary	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,000									
42	42	10-1200-580-1-31-200-00		Travel Staff	\$464	\$200	\$577	\$500	\$600									
43	43	10-1200-610-1-31-200-00		Supplies	\$469	\$890	\$885	\$600	\$600									
44	44			SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$26,749	\$32,295	\$27,912	\$44,532	\$49,994									
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GRANTHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL										
1	ACCOUNT #	Description	91/92 Actual	92/93 Budgeted	92/93 Actual	93/94 Budgeted	Proposed Budget			
2										
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4										
50		CO-CURR ACTIVITIES								
51	10-1400-890-1-31-000-00	District Support	\$351	\$350	\$192	\$2,440	\$4,110	\$1,670		
52	TOTAL	CO-CURR ACTIVITIES	\$351	\$350	\$192	\$2,440	\$4,110	\$1,670		
53										
54		ATTENDANCE								
55	10-2100-110-1-31-000-94	Salaries Tourist Officer	\$40	\$40	\$0	\$40	\$40	\$0		
56	10-2100-300-1-31-000-00	Fee Census Taker	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$100	\$0		
57	TOTAL	ATTENDANCE	\$140	\$40	\$0	\$140	\$140	\$0		
58										
59		GUIDANCE								
60	10-2120-110-1-31-000-31	Salaries Guidance Counselor	\$10,729	\$11,104	\$11,051	\$17,074	\$11,958	(\$5,116)		
61	10-2120-222-1-31-000-00	Retirement Guidance Counselor	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
62	10-2120-230-1-31-000-00	FICA Guidance Counselor	\$821	\$849	\$845	\$1,306	\$915	(\$391)		
63	10-2120-330-1-31-000-00	Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
64	10-2120-370-1-31-000-00	Testing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
65	TOTAL	GUIDANCE	\$11,550	\$11,953	\$11,896	\$18,380	\$12,873	(\$5,507)		
66										
67		HEALTH SERVICES								
68	10-2130-110-1-31-000-32	Salaries Nurse	\$2,413	\$2,572	\$2,556	\$10,562	\$10,562	\$0		
69	10-2130-230-1-31-000-00	FICA Nurse	\$185	\$197	\$195	\$808	\$808	\$0		
70	10-2130-610-1-31-000-00	Supplies	\$77	\$200	\$130	\$200	\$200	(\$102)		
71	10-2130-741-1-31-000-00	New Equipment	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$200	\$299	\$99		
72	TOTAL	HEALTH SERVICES	\$2,675	\$2,999	\$2,881	\$11,770	\$11,767	(\$3)		
73										
74		STAFF DEVELOPMENT								
75	10-2210-320-1-31-000-00	Reimbursement	\$1,417	\$2,699	\$2,620	\$2,800	\$1,450	\$650		
76	TOTAL	STAFF DEVELOPMENT	\$1,417	\$2,699	\$2,620	\$2,800	\$1,450	\$650		
77										
78		LIBRARY								
79	10-2220-110-1-31-000-37	Salary Librarian	\$4,628	\$4,790	\$4,790	\$5,056	\$5,313	\$257		
80	10-2220-110-1-31-000-74	Salary Library Aide	\$4,191	\$5,115	\$5,423	\$5,829	\$5,838	\$9		
81	10-2220-232-1-31-000-00	Retirement Librarian	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
82	10-2220-310-1-31-000-00	FICA Librarian	\$704	\$758	\$781	\$833	\$853	\$20		
83	10-2220-390-1-31-000-00	Regional Center & Arts	\$1,400	\$564	\$500	\$600	\$1,200	\$600		
84	10-2220-610-1-31-000-00	Supplies	\$317	\$300	\$307	\$300	\$300	\$0		
85	10-2220-630-1-31-000-00	Books & AV	\$7,121	\$2,500	\$2,381	\$2,500	\$2,200	(\$300)		
86	10-2220-741-1-31-000-00	Equipment	\$0	\$12,547	\$12,536	\$0	\$0	\$0		
87	10-2220-790-1-31-000-00	Computer Software	\$213	\$300	\$155	\$300	\$1,000	\$700		
88	TOTAL	LIBRARY	\$18,793	\$26,874	\$26,874	\$15,418	\$16,704	\$1,286		
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2																	
3																	
4																	
95	10-2310-110-131-000-90	SCHOOL BOARD EXPENSES															
96	10-2310-110-131-000-90	School Board	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	
97	10-2310-110-131-000-91	Clerk of the Board	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
98	10-2310-110-131-000-92	Salary Treasurer	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	
99	10-2310-110-131-000-93	Salaries Other Officers	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	
100	10-2310-230-131-000-00	FICA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
101	10-2310-330-131-000-00	Contract Services	\$2,435	\$2,435	\$2,435	\$2,435	\$2,435	\$2,435	\$2,435	\$2,435	\$2,435	\$2,435	\$2,435	\$2,435	\$2,435	\$2,435	
102	10-2310-340-131-000-00	Advertising	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$1,370	
103	10-2310-350-131-000-00	Legal Counsel	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	
104	10-2310-370-131-000-00	Audit Annual Report	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	
105	10-2310-522-131-000-00	Fidelity Bonds	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	
106	10-2310-610-131-000-00	Expenses	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887	\$1,887	
107	10-2310-661-131-000-00	District Meeting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
108	TOTAL	SCHOOL BOARD	\$7,446	\$7,446	\$7,446	\$7,446	\$7,446	\$7,446	\$7,446	\$7,446	\$7,446	\$7,446	\$7,446	\$7,446	\$7,446	\$7,446	
109																	
110		SAU ADMINISTRATION															
111	10-2320-331-131-000-00	SAU J2 Expense	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	
112	TOTAL	SAU ADMINISTRATION	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	\$72,186	
113																	
114		SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION															
115	10-2400-110-131-000-11	Salary Principal	\$5,720	\$5,720	\$5,720	\$5,720	\$5,720	\$5,720	\$5,720	\$5,720	\$5,720	\$5,720	\$5,720	\$5,720	\$5,720	\$5,720	
116	10-2400-110-131-000-42	Salary Office Support	\$11,585	\$11,585	\$11,585	\$11,585	\$11,585	\$11,585	\$11,585	\$11,585	\$11,585	\$11,585	\$11,585	\$11,585	\$11,585	\$11,585	
117	10-2400-222-131-000-00	Retirement Principal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
118	10-2400-230-131-000-00	FICA	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	
119	10-2400-531-131-000-00	Telephone	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139	\$2,139	
120	10-2400-610-131-000-00	Supplies/Other Expenses	\$2,826	\$2,826	\$2,826	\$2,826	\$2,826	\$2,826	\$2,826	\$2,826	\$2,826	\$2,826	\$2,826	\$2,826	\$2,826	\$2,826	
121	TOTAL	SCHOOL ADMIN	\$23,605	\$23,605	\$23,605	\$23,605	\$23,605	\$23,605	\$23,605	\$23,605	\$23,605	\$23,605	\$23,605	\$23,605	\$23,605	\$23,605	
122																	
123		BUILDING SERVICES															
124	10-2540-110-131-000-81	Salaries Custodian	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
125	10-2540-230-131-000-00	FICA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
126	10-2540-440-131-000-00	Contracted Service/Repairs	\$4,113	\$4,113	\$4,113	\$4,113	\$4,113	\$4,113	\$4,113	\$4,113	\$4,113	\$4,113	\$4,113	\$4,113	\$4,113	\$4,113	
127	10-2540-441-131-000-00	Contracted Equipment Repairs	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$542	\$542	
128	10-2540-521-131-000-00	SNP Liability	\$8,842	\$8,842	\$8,842	\$8,842	\$8,842	\$8,842	\$8,842	\$8,842	\$8,842	\$8,842	\$8,842	\$8,842	\$8,842	\$8,842	
129	10-2540-610-131-000-00	Custodial Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
130	10-2540-611-131-000-00	Supplies Repair Equip	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	
131	10-2540-651-131-000-00	LP Gas	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	
132	10-2540-652-131-000-00	Electricity	\$3,495	\$3,495	\$3,495	\$3,495	\$3,495	\$3,495	\$3,495	\$3,495	\$3,495	\$3,495	\$3,495	\$3,495	\$3,495	\$3,495	
133	10-2540-653-131-000-00	Fuel	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,900	
134	10-2540-741-131-000-00	New Equip Non Instructional															
135	10-2540-742-131-000-00	Replace Equip Non Instructional															
136	TOTAL	BUILDING SERVICES	\$22,028	\$22,028	\$22,028	\$22,028	\$22,028	\$22,028	\$22,028	\$22,028	\$22,028	\$22,028	\$22,028	\$22,028	\$22,028	\$22,028	
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138																	
139																	

A			B		C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	GRANTHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL										
2	ACCOUNT #	Description	91/92 Actual	92/93 Budgeted	92/93 Actual	92/93 Budgeted	93/94 Budgeted	Proposed 94/95 Budget			
4									Increase	Comments/Notes	Page 6
140											
141											
142		TRANSPORTATION									
143	0-2550-110-1-31-000-84	Salaries Driver	\$26,029	\$26,650	\$26,959	\$25,930	\$25,931	\$25,931	\$1		
144	0-2550-110-1-31-000-84	Salaries Driver Activities	\$66	\$1,000	\$544	\$1,500	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$50		
145	0-2550-200-1-31-000-00	Benefits Package	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,150	\$5,150	\$5,150		
146	0-2550-210-1-31-000-00	FICA	\$2,179	\$2,039	\$2,061	\$1,984	\$1,984	\$1,984	\$0		
147	0-2550-230-1-31-000-00	FICA Activities	\$5	\$77	\$25	\$115	\$295	\$295	\$180		
148	0-2550-432-1-31-000-00	Service Vehicle Lease	\$38,296	\$38,779	\$33,810	\$32,980	\$33,622	\$32,980	\$642		
149	0-2550-610-1-31-000-00	Supplies/Fuel	\$7,006	\$9,486	\$7,024	\$7,194	\$7,504	\$7,504	\$310		
150	TOTAL	TRANSPORTATION	\$71,581	\$70,031	\$70,423	\$69,503	\$76,036	\$76,036	\$6,533	Includes Vehicle Insurance	
151											
152		INSURANCE SERVICES									
153		Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$28,101	\$34,473	\$30,030	\$40,085	\$61,296	\$61,296	\$21,211	Projected increase on actuals	
154	0-2900-212-1-31-000-00	Dental Insurance	\$1,761	\$1,506	\$2,182	\$1,767	\$2,988	\$2,988	\$1,221	Projected increase on actuals	
155	0-2900-213-1-31-000-00	Life (Disability Included)	\$1,011	\$1,668	\$1,206	\$1,310	\$638	\$638	\$792	Breaks out Disability from Life Insurance	
156	0-2900-214-1-31-000-00	Workers Compensation	\$5,783	\$5,232	\$4,875	\$5,700	\$5,700	\$5,700	\$0		
157	0-2900-216-1-31-000-00	Disability (ST)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,042	\$1,042	\$1,042	Breaks out Disability from Life Insurance	
158	0-2900-216-1-31-000-00	Unemployment Compensation	\$28	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$200	\$200	Self Insured	
159	0-2900-260-1-31-000-00	INSURANCE SERVICES	\$36,684	\$42,979	\$38,294	\$48,993	\$71,864	\$71,864	\$22,882		
160	TOTAL										
161		FACILITIES ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION									
162		Planning Addition to School	\$21,473	\$0	\$0	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$0		
163	0-4000-350-1-31-000-00	FACILITIES	\$21,473	\$0	\$0	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$0		
164	TOTAL										
165		DEBT SERVICE									
166		Principal Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
167	0-5100-830-1-31-000-00	Interest Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
168	0-5100-840-1-31-000-00	DEBT SERVICE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
169	TOTAL										
170		TRANSFER FUNDS									
171		Federal Projects									
172	0-5220-880-1-31-000-00	Food Service						\$8,500	\$8,500	Offset by Projected Revenues	
173	0-5240-880-1-31-000-00	Capital Reserve Fund					\$100,000	\$0	\$0	Lebanon Satellite	
174	0-5250-880-1-31-000-00	TRANSFER FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$8,500	\$0	Potential Warrant , No Building Project	
175	TOTAL										
176											
177		GRAND TOTAL	\$1,148,145	\$1,185,209	\$1,169,430	\$1,290,277	\$1,442,836	\$1,442,836	\$152,559	11.82%	

# GRANTHAM SCHOOL PROPOSED 1994-1995 BUDGET

HOUSE VALUE	SCHOOL TAX IMPACT				
	CURRENT RATE/1000	CURRENT SCHOOL TAX	PROPOSED RATE/1000*	ESTIMATED SCHOOL TAX	INCREASE
\$50,000	6.35	\$318	7.10	\$355	\$37
\$65,000	6.35	\$413	7.10	\$461	\$48
\$75,000	6.35	\$477	7.10	\$532	\$56
\$90,000	6.35	\$572	7.10	\$639	\$67
\$100,000	6.35	\$635	7.10	\$710	\$74
\$125,000	6.35	\$794	7.10	\$887	\$93
\$150,000	6.35	\$953	7.10	\$1,064	\$111
\$200,000	6.35	\$1,271	7.10	\$1,419	\$149

\* ASSUMES LAST YEAR'S PROPERTY VALUATION (\$197,661,579) AND SHARED REVENUE (\$9,679)

ASSESSMENT      \$1,412,416      EXCLUDES PROJECTED DEFICIT FOR 94-95 & NEW BUILDING COSTS

# GRANTHAM REVENUE BUDGET

ACCOUNT NAME	1992-93 ACTUAL REVENUES	1993-94 BUDGETED REVENUES	1994-95 BUDGETED REVENUES	INCREASE/ DECREASE
Unencumbered Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue from State Sources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue from Federal Sources	\$0	\$0	\$8,500	\$8,500
Local Revenue (not taxes)				
Earnings on Investments	\$1,075	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0
Town of Springfield	\$20,100	\$22,012	\$20,386	(\$1,626)
Trust Fund	\$25	\$34	\$34	\$0
Other	\$16,238	\$1,125	\$0	(\$1,125)
Total of All Local Revenues	\$37,437	\$24,671	\$21,920	(\$2,751)
				\$0
District Assessment	\$1,090,829	\$1,265,606	\$1,412,416	\$146,810
				\$0
TOTAL GRANTHAM REVENUES	\$1,128,266	\$1,290,277	\$1,442,836	\$149,808
Includes deficit appropriation				

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1		<b>SAU 32 REVENUE ESTIMATE</b>					
2							
3	12/15/93 11:19						
4		<b>92-93</b>	<b>93-94</b>	<b>94-95</b>			
5		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>		
6				<b>BUDGET</b>			
7							
8	Unencumbered Balance	\$1,000	\$0	\$633	\$633		
9	District Appropriation	\$695,817	\$709,503	\$794,481	\$84,978	11.98%	
10	Interest Income	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	(\$1,500)		
11	Rental Income (Adult Tutorial)	\$1,500	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$0		
12	Services Sold	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	(\$1,500)		
13	Other Income	\$35,000	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$0		
14							
15	<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$737,817</b>	<b>\$727,703</b>	<b>\$810,314</b>	<b>\$82,611</b>	<b>11.35%</b>	
16							
17							
18							
19							
20		<b>SAU DISTRIBUTION FORMULA</b>				94-95 Budget	
21							
22	DISTRICT	1992		ADM In-Attend			
23		EQUALIZED	VALUATION	1992-1993	PUPIL	COMBINED	DISTRICT
24		VALUATION	PERCENT	PUPILS	PERCENT	PERCENT	SHARE
25							
26	GRANTHAM	\$210,129,351	21.19%	102	4.26%	12.72%	\$101,084
27							
28	LEBANON	\$682,395,000	68.80%	2004.1	83.63%	76.21%	\$605,497
29							
30	PLAINFIELD	\$99,333,784	10.01%	290.4	12.12%	11.07%	\$87,920
31							
32							
33	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$991,858,135</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>2396.5</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$794,481</b>
34							
35	<b>SAU ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>\$794,481</b>					
36							
37	<b>SAU BUDGET 94-95</b>	<b>\$810,314</b>					
38							
39							
40							
41							
42	<b>NOTES:</b>						
43							
44	1. ADM In-Attendance comes from the Form A 3 (submitted in July) Line 21, Column g.						
45	2. The Equalized Valuation comes from the state EVPP report (received in May/June).						
46	3. The SAU Budget is the Approved Budget from the Dec SAU Board Meeting.						
47	4. The ASSESSMENT is the Approved Budget Less SAU Revenues.						



## Chapter I - Basic Skills Improvement Program

Chapter I refers to federal legislation that provides funds to local school districts for compensatory education. It provides an opportunity for eligible students in Grantham to receive supplementary instruction in reading. Although the amount of money a district receives is determined by the number of low income families, student participation is based solely on educational needs.

This year's grant includes an innovation. We are working with the five most educationally needy 2nd and 3rd graders for the first half of the year; the five neediest first graders will receive Chapter I services for the second half of the year. In this manner we hope to "cycle" students in and out of the program and thus reach a greater number for intensive remedial help.

Sincerely,

*Pamela J. Derderian*

Pamela J. Derderian

Chapter I Project Manager

IDEA & Preschool Entitlement Funds: Consolidated Agreement for Grantham, Lebanon and Plainfield School Districts.

EHA-B entitlement and preschool funds are based on actual numbers of special needs students. Based on \$300 per child, approximately \$100,000 has been made available in the current year (FY 94). It is estimated that a similar amount will be available for FY 95. Approximately \$3,600 of these funds is specifically targeted for Grantham. These funds are in addition to, or a supplement to, our regular local funds. The funds cannot be used to replace or reduce local funds. In the current year, funds were used for services such as classroom aides, student evaluations, and related support services. We are also required to actively seek out, locate and evaluate children who may be eligible for special education. These funds help us with this process. The specific use of funds is determined each year and noted in our grant application. The provision of these services is contingent on the receipt of the funds.

# GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1993

Cash on Hand July 1, 1992	\$ 51,749.74
Receipts:	
Town of Grantham - Current Appropriation	1,090,829.00
Revenues from State Sources	3,998.05
Revenues from Federal Sources	0.00
Received from Tuitions (kindergarten)	20,099.50
Received as Income from Trust Funds	24.91
Received From All Other Sources	<u>18,701.59</u>
Total Receipts	1,133,653.05
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	1,185,402.79
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>1,161,597.50</u>
Balance of Hand June 30, 1993	<u>\$23,805.29</u>

Kathleen A. Hale  
Treasurer  
Grantham School District

# GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 2, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:09pm by Moderator Carl Hanson in the Grantham Municipal Building. School Board members Jane Underhill, Helen Schotanus, and Steve Barrons were introduced, along with Principal Martha Hunt and SAU #32 Superintendant Robert Coffill, and Assistant Superintendants Brenda Needham and Albert Cormier.

Carl made the attending audience aware of the dedications published in the Town Report to Janis Hastings for her years of service as the School Clerk, and Bob Osgood for his years of service as School Moderator. Their service is greatly appreciated.

School Board member Helen Schotanus was recognized, and presented a Resolution of Appreciation to School Board Chairperson Jane Underhill for her dedicated service in the interest of the Community.

Carl went through the procedural rules of the meeting that he will be following.

Article I: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and other officers hertofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Pam Hanson made the motion to approve Article I as written, Linda Bohrer seconded and the article passed with the affirmative voice vote of the audience.

Article II: To see if the school district will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of future construction of an addition to the existing Grantham Village School, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to be placed in this fund.

Donna Stamper made the motion to approve Article II as written and Cindy Towle seconded the motion.

There was no discussion and the vote was taken by a show of hands.

72 voted in the affirmative

32 voted in opposition

The article was approved as written.

Article III: To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) to be used by the Grantham Village School Building Committee to study and plan an addition to the Grantham Village School.

Linda Barrons made the motion to approve Article III as written and Barbara Wells seconded the motion. Lengthy discussion was held concerning what the money is to be used for.

Frances Hastings made a motion to amend Article III to zero dollars. Elizabeth Hayes seconded the motion. Discussion was held concerning enrollment estimates, the cost of the modulars, and the building committee.

Voice vote was taken on the amendment, in which it failed.

Article III as written was on the floor again. Myron Cummings moved the question. Voice vote was taken, in which the article was approved unanimously.

Article IV: To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the school, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the District.

Kathy Osgood made the motion to approve Article IV as written and listed the bottom line budget at One Million One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$1,178,277.00). It was noted that this figure was different from the one listed in the Town Report because of the addition of one more student and the tuition to

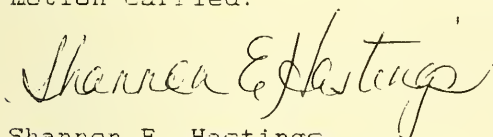
the Junior High. Frances Hastings seconded the motion.

Voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

Article V: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Carl Hanson made the attending public aware that because one of the meeting documents was posted a few days late, there would be an additional hearing held on March 9, 1993 at the regular school board meeting, and then an additional meeting on March 25, 1993 in which a vote will be taken to cure the technical defect of this meeting.

Frances Hastings made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:03pm, Sandy Palermo seconded and the motion carried.



Shannon E. Hastings  
School District Clerk

Grantham School District  
Election of Officers  
March 9, 1993

School Board - Three Years

Charles R. Rogers	160
Russ Lary	5
Frances Hastings	3
Alden Pillsbury	2
Cindy Towle	1
Catherine Seavey	1
Jimmy Peirce	1
Sheila Demers	1
Stewart Sargent	1

Charles R. Rogers was elected.

Treasurer - One Year

Kathleen Hale	185
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Kathleen Hale was elected.



Moderator - One Year

Carl Hanson	171
Bob Osgood	2
Richard Whiting	2
Russell Lary	1
Donald McGuirk	1

Carl Hanson was elected.

Auditor - Two Years

Bob Guyette	2
Doodle Barton	2
Sam Hale	1
John Haas	1
Ruth Gourley	1
Joey Holmes	1
Cindy Towle	1
Janis Hastings	1
C. Amick	1
Dave Springstein	1
Anna Nowak	1
Terry Dorr	1

Auditor - One Year

Bob Guyette	2
Charles Amick	2
Charles Keller	1
Ruth Gourley	1
Doodle Barton	1
Cindy Dyer	1
Sandy Palermo	1
Pamela Hanson	1

Clerk - One Year

Shannon Hastings	172
Frances Hastings	1
Sandy Palermo	1

Shannon Hastings was elected.

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 6, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by Moderator Carl Hanson in the Grantham Municipal Building. School Board members Helen Schotanus, Charles Rogers and Steve Barron were introduced, along with Principal Martha Hunt and SAU #32 Assistant Superintendent Albert Cormier.

Article I: To see if the citizens of Grantham will vote to ratify all actions taken at the District meeting held on Tuesday, March 2, 1993.

Charles Rogers read the article and made the motion to approve Article I as written. Barbara Wells seconded the motion and discussion ensued in which the Moderator explained the reason for the special meeting. The vote was taken and the article passed by the majority voice vote in the affirmative.

Article II: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Being that there was no other business to discuss, Will Hastings made a motion to adjourn at 7:16pm, Frances Hastings seconded and the motion carried with the unanimous vote of the audience.

A True Copy

Shannon E. Hastings  
School District Clerk

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
January, 1994

I am very pleased to be joining the Grantham educational community at such an exciting time. The decision to construct a new building is always a momentous one in any community. It appears that the Building Committee has done an outstanding job making the proposal fit the unique characteristics of Grantham. All needs have been thoroughly researched and discussed and a high level of communication has been maintained throughout the various stages of development. The additional space will allow for the removal of the two portable classrooms currently being used and will allow Kindergarten students to return to Grantham. The school board recommends the passage of the project without reservation.

The growing student population in Grantham also presented an unexpected challenge in 1993-1994. Additional students at the elementary level prompted the school board to approve hiring another teacher in September in order to reduce class size at the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade levels. The two teachers had 26 and 27 students respectively when the board made its decision to create the third section allowing for a split of 20, 18, and 17 in the new sections.

The growth also continued at the junior high and high school levels as well. Grantham planned on 23 junior high students and 53 high school students for this year but 30 and 55, respectively, are enrolled. The larger number of tuition students and the higher tuition rates have caused an anticipated deficit in the tuition account nearly \$ 80,000. Savings in other areas, however, keep the required deficit appropriation for 1993-1994 to \$ 75,000. Article VI on the annual meeting warrant is recommended by the board to cover this deficit.

The 1994-1995 budget as recommended by the school board is 11.8% higher than the 1993-1994 budget. The increase includes one new program for the Grantham School. The board has approved the inclusion of a Reading Recovery Program which requires addition of a half-time teacher. This program is an intensive, individualized program for primary level children. It is designed to intervene immediately if a student experiences difficulty learning to read. The program has been used extensively in many schools worldwide and the results have shown that it is extremely effective. The research shows that this early intervention reduces the need for remedial or special education services later on, thus reducing future costs and, most importantly, allowing students to achieve a higher level of academic success as well as a greater confidence in their own ability to learn..

The 1994-1995 tuition budget has been increased by \$ 118,468. This increase is necessary to cover the larger number of students as well as an increase in the high school tuition rate from \$ 6,262 per pupil in 1993-1994 to \$ 7,073 in 1994-1995. In an attempt to avoid the shortfall in tuition which occurred this year by budgeting only the exact number of students known at the time the budget was prepared, the board has included 3 extra junior high and 2 extra high school tuitions in the estimate for 1994-1995. Combined, the increase in the number of students and the higher tuition rate amount to nearly 78% of the projected increase and 9.2% of the overall budget increase.

Grantham is a part of the Authorized Regional Enrollment Area (AREA) with Lebanon and Plainfield. A committee of AREA board members recently revised the formula for calculating the tuition rate and clarified several other provisions of the AREA agreement. The committee was composed of three members from each of the AREA districts. The committee's revisions were approved by the State Board of Education, as required by law, on January 26, 1994. The voters of the three AREA districts must now act on the revisions. A special warrant article for this purpose is included for action at the annual meeting. A copy of the revised agreement is available for review through the school district clerk, school board members, or SAU #32. The Grantham School Board recommends approval of the revisions. If the article is rejected by voters, the old agreement would remain in effect causing a substantial increase in the tuition rates for Grantham. The rate would have been \$ 7,455 per pupil rather than the \$ 7,073 set for 1994-1995.

Another cause of the budget increase is in the area of building services. The budget anticipates the approval of the addition to the Grantham Elementary School. Sufficient funds have been included in the proposed budget to operate the larger school building. The increases are associated with the addition of a full time custodian as well as the higher costs for insurance, fuel, electricity, and supplies. The increase of \$41,521 is 3.2% of the overall budget increase.

The proposed budget includes Grantham's share of SAU #32 assessment which was approved in December. The approved SAU budget increased by 11% over 1993-1994. The Grantham share of the increase is compounded by two additional factors. First, the SAU assessment is based on two elements: the property valuation of each member district and the number of students who live in each member district. Both Grantham's property valuation and its student population continue to increase at a faster rate than those of Lebanon and Plainfield enlarging Grantham's share of the total cost of SAU operations. Second, a three year transitional arrangement for the assessment of special education costs ended in 1993-1994. This special agreement was implemented over the past three years in order to ease the financial impact of the change from a dual assessment system ("regular" costs and "special education" costs) to a single assessment formula.

The proposed budget requires an increase in the district assessment of \$152,559 or 11.8% excluding the deficit appropriation of \$75,000 to cover 1993-1994 and other special warrant articles. If the building addition is approved, an interest payment of \$18,615 would be added to the 1994-1995 budget.

Although it can be said that "no time" is a "good time" for a tax increase, this budget seems driven by the well thought out needs of the Grantham school and community at "this time" in its development. It reflects the commitment of the school board to a sound education for the students of Grantham.

I would like to extend congratulations and thanks to the staff and administration of the Grantham Elementary School. They make school an exciting, wondrous place to be. Their efforts on behalf of the students are noticed and appreciated. Won't the learning environment be even more effectual for all with the new addition!

Respectfully Submitted,

John D. Fontana  
Superintendent of Schools

Grantham Village School  
Annual Report  
January 6, 1994

Many exciting events have taken place at the Grantham Village School since I wrote my first report for the town last January. I continue to enjoy being part of this school community. The students are a wonderful group of young people. The staff, parents, and town's people are truly committed to seeing that the children of the town receive a quality education.

Staff

There are six new staff members in the Grantham School District. Donna Briscoe is our new library aide and breakfast program monitor. Linda Bohrer is our new building aide. Maureen Cronin is our special education aide. Karen Synder is our on-call nurse. Bob Osgood and Sandy Randall are our new bus drivers.

Returning staff are:

Heidi Bartlett	Primary
Denise Buckman	Intermediate
Velma DeGoosh	Food Service
Pam Denderian	Special Education/Chapter 1
Judy Filkins	Intermediate
Stacey Gallien	Kindergarten Aide
Kathie Hale	School Secretary
Martha Hunt	Principal
Sue Jaggard	Primary
Cindy Jones	Kindergarten
Jane Labun	Media Generalist
Maggie North	Intermediate
Elin Peterson	Music
Barbara Stack	Art
Peggy Theroux	Guidance
Nancy Tomlinson	School Nurse
Chris Williams	Health/Physical Education
Kim Wilson	Intermediate



## Special Events

In April of 1993, the school held a superb Curriculum Fair. The hallway was decorated as a tropical rain forest, and in their classrooms the primary and oldest of a Shakespeare play. The adaptation of "Romeo and Juliet" retained the flavor of Shakespeare's English. The performance was beautiful.

Late in May the school presented "United We Sing" under the direction of Mrs. Peterson the music teacher. The musical included a variety of songs emphasizing the importance of music in people's lives.

Eleven students graduated from the school in June. The students organized the ceremony and festivities themselves. Amy Cote, a former Glen Hudson Award winner, addressed the graduates. The staff serenaded the students with "Forever Young." Everyone enjoyed the refreshments!

This December the students presented "Sights and Sounds of the Season." This musical featured speaking parts performed by Mrs. North's class and songs sung by all the students. Our kindergarteners were charming as always. The bell ringers were at their most beautiful.

## Community Involvement

The Parents Group has continued to support our school in many ways. The group supports many of our School Unity Activities which include whole-school capture the flag games, hikes, roller skating, and for the first time this year a Winter Activities program. The Parents Group continues to sponsor our reading incentive program, Books and Beyond. Students earn books by reading for pleasure at home.

This year many parents and community members are participants in our new Readers and Listeners Program. These adults donate time at the school listening to students read or reading to students. The students enjoy the time with these special adults very much.

## Special Programs

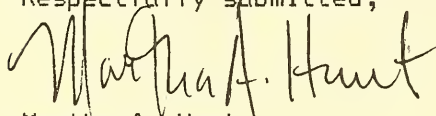
Last spring following the April vacation, a breakfast program was started at the school. The program operates at no cost to the Grantham School District. Don Card, the SAU coordinator of Food Services and Velma DeGoosh our Food Service worker were instrumental in organizing the start of this program. We are grateful to Chris Williams for agreeing to be our first breakfast monitor.

During the summer three staff members wrote grant proposals for our Chapter 2 entitlement funds. Denise Buckman and Maggie North wrote a proposal entitled, "School Yard Habitats". The proposal was accepted and the funds have made it possible for our older students to study a variety of animal habitats and specifically the one surrounding our own school. Peggy Theroux wrote a proposal entitled, "Parent Resource Center." The money has funded the development of an area for parents within the school library. Parents may borrow the books, audiotapes, and videos on parenting skills that are included in the collection.

This fall Laurie Carlson, a parent, and I wrote a competitive Eisenhower Grant for staff development funds. This proposal was accepted. Spencer Smith, coordinator of Chess Mania, a Vermont program, will visit the school in March. She will show teachers how to use chess in the classroom to support the new math standards developed by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. These new standards emphasize the development problem solving strategies.

I hope this brief report conveys some of the excitement and enthusiasm that is endemic at Grantham Village School. As I said last year, this is an excellent school. Part of our excellence is our willingness to change and grow.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Martha A. Hunt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Martha" being the most prominent part.

Martha A. Hunt  
Principal

# GRANTHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CURRENT ENROLLMENT (1/7/94)

SCHOOL YEAR 93/94

GRADE	TOTAL
K	17
1	21
2	16
3	21
4	21
5	22
6	13
TOTAL	131

## GRANTHAM TUITION STUDENTS

1993-1994 School Year

### Attending Lebanon Junior High School

#### Grade 7

Amos, Kathleen  
Ballou, Andy  
Bard, James  
Bard, Jason  
Bohrer, Kate  
Dyer, Laura  
Griffin, Richard  
Hastings, Justin  
Marcy, Nichole  
Noyes, Heather  
Reney, Jeremy  
Stamper, Katie  
Tillotson, Jesse  
Underhill, Matthew  
Zweeres, Mathew

#### Grade 8

Clark, Zachary  
Curtis, Josiah  
Davidson, Donna  
Demers, Jared  
Gilbert, Matt  
Gilson, Jonathan  
Gilson, Tristan  
Hautaniemi, Thomas  
Kimball, Trisha  
Milsted, Sharon  
Newhall, Rebecca  
O'Brien, Christopher  
Reney, Aaron  
Sanborn, Airelynn

### Attending Lebanon High School

#### Grade 9

Ballou, Anthony  
Barton, Jesse  
Bullard, Cynthia  
Jacobs, Adam  
Merchant, Paul  
O'Brien, Elizabeth  
Pillsbury, Timothy  
Szczesniul, Matthew  
Underhill, Megan

#### Grade 10

Bagley, Eryn  
Bullard, Brian  
Fretz, Kara  
Palermo, Stephen  
Partridge, Sharon  
Partridge, Willie  
Rinaldi, Jennifer  
Smith, Amanda  
Tardie, Michael  
Thompson, Laurie  
Tillotson, Mandy

**Grade 11**

Anderson, Rebecca  
Childs, Christopher  
Dimmick, Jonathan  
Follensbee, Sandra  
Fountain, Sarah  
Hastings, Nicole  
Hastings, Wesley  
Hautaniemi, Melissa  
Leone, Steven  
Lower, Joshua  
Mendoza, Robert  
Ryea, Bernadette  
Symkowicz, Racquel  
Underhill, Melissa

**Grade 12**

Bagley, Joshua  
Barron, Jenny  
Childs, Sean  
Davis, Darrin  
Hastings, Ross  
Hastings, Shelby  
Kimball, Tracy  
Lozeau, Gerry  
Menard, Jeremiah  
Morgan, Matthew  
Peirce, Christina  
Quimby, Brandy  
Rinaldi, John  
Rutledge, Joanne  
Sanders, Miranda  
Sanville, Megan  
Seavey, Amy  
Villar, Jennifer  
Viveiros, Lisa





